



# Season's Greetings

## The Bethel Citizen

Volume XCIV—Number 51

1988 Citizen Press Inc.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1988

USPS 416-380  
Second Class Postage Paid at  
Bethel, Maine 04217

25 Cents a Copy

### Maine Guard hopes to expand Bog Brook camp with land buy

The Maine Army National Guard, which regularly trains at its Bog Brook Training Facility, in Gilford, is looking to expand the camp with the purchase of 180 acres of adjoining land.

The land, which includes Androscoggin riverfront as well as upland property, is located on both sides of Rte. 2. It is owned by Roy Newton, owner of the Newton and Tebbets mill in West Bethel.

Word of the prospective land purchase was released last Thursday night by Col. Eugene Richardson of the Maine Army National Guard. The colonel said the Guard is already leasing the property but will refrain from developing it until the final purchase has gone through.

The purchase has already been approved by Congress, he said. All that is standing in the way of closing the deal is two federally mandated surveys—one

to determine whether the property can house the homeless when not otherwise being used, and one to see if there are any environmental problems involved with the purchase. Following completion of these surveys, the buyer (or the government, the Army Corps of Engineers) and the seller will sit down and determine if the agreed-upon fair-market value has increased or decreased since the deal was first struck. The final purchase price will then be set.

The colonel said he expects the purchase to be completed by this coming May, when the lease agreement expires. Mr. Newton said he preferred not to comment on the prospective sale of his property until the sale is finalized.

Running through the property is the Canadian National Railway line, which

Continued on Page Two

### Developers unveil formal plan for proposed shopping center

Declaring that a real shopping center is "something whose time has come in Bethel," the developer who wants to build such a shopping center made his formal presentation to the Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday night.

Craig Jones, of General Properties—a Portland-based developer—told the board the Bethel Crossing shopping center would be a "community shopping center." It would not depend on the skiers or other tourists, he said, though it would clearly be expected to do more business during the ski season.

However, the concept is that most of the business in the shopping center will come from the downtown Bethel area rather than from the Newry/Sunday River area. And that is one reason, Mr. Jones said, that he is not particularly worried about westbound cars having to

### Boise and union sign 6½-year pact

In a sudden, and unusual, development, Local 900 of the United Paperworkers International Union—the union at the Boise mill in Rumford—last Thursday ratified a 6½-year contract offered by management. In the past, contracts have normally been for two or three years, and contract negotiations have normally taken place in the spring, with the contract signing in the summer.

A Boise spokesman said the new contract is the longest in the industry. He said it supplants the present labor agreement, which was not due to expire until June 30, 1989.

With little word to the workers, the union's negotiating committee and the mill management (plus lawyers), began talking this fall. The proposed contract was put before the union last Tuesday and the vote taken last Thursday. The vote was said to be 5½ to 1 in favor of the contract, despite the fact that workers seemed unimpressed with it. "It ain't a real good contract," said one.

The reasons for the early signing and the lengthy contract were not explained by a company spokesman. However, an employee said the new contract is something the company needed before it was willing to commit itself to further expansion at the mill.

The next major expansion, according to this employee, is a hoped-for \$300,000,000 high gloss paper machine (and its ancillary woodroom), capable of producing 400-inch-wide paper for magazines. The mill management hopes to present the expansion plan to the parent board early next year and hopes to get approval to begin the project in February, according to this source. Company spokesman Gary Guimond said, "There's no machine going before the board."

According to the source, since it will require five years to construct the new facility, which will be the #16 machine, mill management wants a contract that will cover the entire period.

Spokesman Guimond, on the other hand, said simply, "It ensures—for both

Continued on Page Two

### \$1 million loan to Mt. Abram means more lifts, trails, and jobs

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes last week became the first business in Maine to receive a million dollar loan guaranteed primarily by the federal Small Business Administration.

Of the \$1 million business development loan, \$600,000 will be used to finance the Locke Mills ski area's new double chairlift, new trails and increased snowmaking capacity. The remaining \$400,000 will be used to pay off earlier SBA-guaranteed loans and to provide additional operating capital.

The Oxford Bank and Trust Company is providing the financing for the loan, which will be 7½ percent guaranteed by the SBA.

This marks the first time that the SBA's Maine district has used the full amount of its newly increased loan guarantee authority, which was raised from \$500,000 to \$750,000 in August of this year.

The increase was a timely one for Mt. Abram, which at that point was negotiating alternative—and more complex—financing with Oxford Bank

Continued on Page Three

mill, said most of the employment possibilities he has heard of involve a lot of travel and not much pay.

A five-year veteran of Stowell Products, Mr. Jordan said he was still optimistic about finding a good job eventually, but with three young children, this Christmas looks like it will be "pretty tough down."

Marcia Monk, formerly a secretary/receptionist at the mill, said she is also still looking, but she is determined not to let being out of work spoil Christmas. "We have a 4½-year-old little girl," Mrs. Monk said, "and children know what Christmas is all about."

Woodstock Fire Chief Don Hoyt, who worked at the mill for more than 20 years, said he is still looking for a job.

Continued on Page Three

We're taking interviews for chambermaids at the Pleasant River Motel. Apply in person. 836-2000

NOTICE TO BETHEL TAXPAYERS

We expect to have the FY '89 (July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989) tax bills cut by the end of the year. The first half will be due 30 days from receipt without interest. The second half will be due May 15, 1989. If you wish to use your property tax payment on your 1988 income tax return you should pay by December 31, 1988. You may call our office hours to get an estimate for payment prior to bills being received.

1989 Calendars are here!

Customers, please stop by the office to pick up your free Currier & Ives calendar. A smaller, scenic calendar is also available.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Kendall Insurance, Inc.

47 Church St., Bethel  
824-2178

Continued on Page Two

THOMAS E. BLACKBURN

ROBERT B. RUSSELL

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS  
AT LAW

Main Street, Bethel, Maine

824-2231

1989

Calendars are here!

Customers, please stop by the office to pick up your free Currier & Ives calendar. A smaller, scenic calendar is also available.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Kendall Insurance, Inc.

47 Church St., Bethel  
824-2178

Continued on Page Two

Oxford  
County



SECOND-GRADERS AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL show off the snowpeople they made from last week's accumulation of white stuff. The young sculptors and sculptrices are, from left, Phoebe Brown, Miranda Provencher, Seth

Pitcher, Crystal Hitchcock, J.R. Sweetser, Jeff Laughton and Michael Howard.

Photo by MARY LAMONT

### Andover faces budget increase

This Christmas may not be as bleak as it first looked for displaced employees of Stowell Products Inc., in Bryant Pond. When the mill closed its doors last month, approximately 40 people were put out of work, without the benefit of severance or retirement pay.

In the weeks since, however, many of the laid-off workers—especially experienced mill workers and set-up people—have found jobs in other mills, while others have landed at least seasonal work at the area's two skiways.

Sunday River Ski Resort has hired two Stowell employees and is trying hard to contact more of them, Personnel Manager Jeff Kelcourse said. He added that because of its rapid growth, the skiway has a number of openings, many for full-time, year-round positions.

According to Selectwoman Laura Hutchins, the following are some of the items that are likely to account for the larger budget.

Road Commissioner Wilbur Chenevants wants a third full-time man on the road crew.

The selectmen want an 18x20-foot addition constructed onto the town office.

They estimate the price at about \$30,000.

The landfill—that is, the landfill closest account, will get a larger infusion of funds than this year, when \$15,000 was added to that account. Mrs. Hutchins said the town still will not have the money to either close out the landfill or contract with a commercial hauler and a commercial landfill.

The state Department of Environmental Protection has told the town the landfill must be closed by January 1989. But Mrs. Hutchins said the ultimate cannot be serious because "there's just no place to put it." She feels quite sure, as does Ferguson Lea of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, the DEP will give the town an extension on closing out the landfill, at least until a regional solution can be worked out. She said the town's policy is: "We try not to ruffle the water."

The big budget buster being contemplated is repairing the South Arm Road. There are currently over 80 sections on the 12-mile road, which is in deplorable condition. The town owns the first five miles of the road, while the county owns the interior seven miles.

To repair (including adding drainage) and pave the town's portion would cost

Continued on Page Two

### Selectmen approve skating rink on Common

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night approved the construction of a skating rink on the lower end of the Common, near the Christmas tree.

Recreation Board Chairwoman Alberta Merrill told the selectmen that in years past there used to be a rink on the Common. Then it was shifted to Crescent Park School, which was unsatisfactory. Then it was just forgotten, so that the only town rink was in West Bethel, at The Only Place.

Mrs. Merrill said the Common was the best place for the rink because it was near the fire station so it could be filled easily; there were nearby lights (for night skating), and there was easy access for pedestrians and vehicles.

The board voted, 5-0, to allow the Recreation Board, with help of the Fire Department, to set up the rink. Work will begin right away. Filling of the West Bethel rink has already been done, Mrs. Merrill reported.

The selectmen appointed members to the newly formed Noise Control Ordinance Committee. After hearing complaints from prospective member Harry Faulkner that the proposed membership did not have enough representation from the entertainment industry, the selectmen added David Thurston. Mr. Faulkner is the owner of The Backstage Restaurant & Lounge; Mr. Thurston is the owner of The Sudbury Inn.)

The final make-up of the Noise Control Ordinance Committee is as follows: John Elliott, Pat Donovan, Robert Saunders, Harry Faulkner, Dutch Dresser, David Thurston and Police Chief Eric Wight.

The organization of the committee grew out of complaints of loud music from some residents living near the Sudbury Inn.

Continued on Page Three

### Breau's Dairy Shop

Route #2, Bethel 824-3192

NOW OPEN TUESDAYS!

X-tra Large, X-tra Thick,

X-tra Cheese, X-tra Pepperoni

Pepperoni Pizza

\$5.95

PLUS: A Surprise "Retarded Rick" Special everyday!

Continued on Page Two

NURTURING MASSAGE

by Fran & Kathleen Szostek

824-2210

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

WINTER HOURS

starting Fri., Dec. 9

Open everyday at 6:30 a.m.

Tues.-Thurs. 6:30-3:00

Fri.-Sat. 6:30-1:00

Sun.-Mon. 6:30-1:00

Come try something fresh & hot in

the morning on your way to

wherever Fresh bread daily!

Special orders welcome!

Continued on Page Two

BREAD & BUTTER BAKE SHOP

MAIN STREET CORNISH, NH

802-355-2210

Open 6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

7 days a week

Specialty breads

Homemade soups

Breakfast sandwiches

Bagels

Bagel sandwiches

Bagel cream cheese

Bagel lox

Bagel cream cheese

Bagel lox</p

# Opinions

## ...Peace, good will toward men

Hundreds of people, local residents and visitors, witnessed the re-enactment of the Christmas story Sunday night, in Bethel and in Andover. It's a lovely story, ending with a message that is suitable for people of all faiths. It is a message that, if taken to heart, can make for a better home, a better community, a better world. In Luke, the story is described as follows:

"...In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth. To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, 'Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.' And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, 'Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.'

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David.: To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

## Wiping the slate clean—hopefully

When the U.S. Army's Special Forces moved into the White Mountain National Forest for training earlier this fall, most people in the area looked out on it as a big game.

But those who had direct contact with them often did not see the humor. For example, many residents—and their livestock—on the Bog Road were frightened by low level flights, particularly at night, and by camouflaged people with guns sneaking around their homes. In Bridgton, people went without power because the Special Forces placed an explosive device (actually, a dummy device) on a transformer. When CMP discovered the device, and not knowing it was a dummy, they closed down the power line.

Many other such stories were brought out last Thursday night by the Army colonel in charge of training for the Maine Army National Guard. Col. Eugene Richardson said the disturbances caused by the Special Forces caused so many complaints—both in Maine and in New Hampshire, that even Gov. McKernan heard the ruckus.

The colonel told a gathering of residents of Gilead and Mason township, "I know there are some things that happened here this summer that caused some hard feelings." His purpose in calling the meeting was mainly to assure the residents that the Maine Army National Guard, which permitted the Special Forces to use the Bog Brook Training Facility, would not tolerate inconsiderate behavior in the future. He promised he would prohibit low-level flights in the Bog Brook valley, and would have a member of his staff on hand at the facility whenever an outside agency was using it—in order to field complaints and provide information to local residents.

One of the local residents, Kate Slattery, told the colonel, "If we wanted to live in a war zone, we'd live in a war zone.... I don't like them sneaking around peeking in at us." To which the colonel replied, "I don't either."

He said he would do his best to ensure that such behavior does not occur in the future. But he cautioned that all military units are permitted, by law, to use the national forests for training, and he would have no control over what the troops did in the White Mountain National Forest.

Probably the worst part of the recent exposure to the Special Forces was the fact that they made a virtue of secrecy, to the extent that no one knew what they were going to do, or where. They brought a notice about their exercise to the newspaper office the day the paper came out, so that their exercise was already going on for a week before The Citizen could inform people about it. They refused to say how many people would be involved in the exercise—there were actually about 400—or where they would be, or if there would be night helicopter operations, shooting, etc.

In New Hampshire they were so arrogant that many people believed they were the enemy and the good guys were the "guerrillas" operating unseen in the hills.

In all, if one wanted to take a lesson in how not to conduct community relations, he could study the way the Special Forces conducted themselves in their recent exercise.

According to Col. Richardson, that is all in the past. Hopefully, he is correct. A good sign is that he has scheduled an open house at the Bog Brook Facility for Saturday, May 20, 1989 (Armed Forces Day) in order to outline for local residents what sort of training programs will be going on at the camp during the upcoming training season. This, together with his frank admission of carelessness in the past, should go a long ways towards easing the tensions between the military and the local hosts. As the colonel said, "We hope we give more back to the state than we take away." And usually they do. bfw

## The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

P.O. Box 109 Bethel, Maine 04217 (207) 824-2444

Bernard F. Wideman Musa Brown Michael R. Daniels  
Editor & Publisher Office Manager Reporter

Kim Harris Christine Hanson Subscriptions & Ad Sales  
Ad Sales & Graphic Design Don Brown, Edwin Brown, George Gibson, Kim Stinson—Production

Advertisers should check their advertisements. The paper shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement, or a typographical error, or errors in publication except to the extent of the cost of the advertisement for the first insertion. The paper will reprint that part of any advertisement in which an error occurs.

Second class postage paid at Bethel by Citizen Press, Inc. (USPS 416-380). Published Wednesdays at Bethel, Maine 04217. Subscription rates: in advance, \$10.00 a year in Oxford County, Maine; \$13.00 a year elsewhere in the U.S. (foreign postage, if necessary, extra). Single copies, 25 cents. Copies more than one year old, 50 cents each.

Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Advertising deadlines: display ads, Monday noon; classified ads, Monday 3 p.m.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication.

## Sen. Mitchell says...

Following Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev's recent visit to New York, we have good reason to be cautiously optimistic about the prospects for continued improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations, particularly in the area of arms control.

In an historic speech before the United Nations, Mr. Gorbachev proposed unilateral reductions in Soviet military strength, including the removal of 500,000 troops and 10,000 tanks over the next two years. Equally significant was his pledge to reorganize Soviet troops into a clearly defensive posture.

While these proposals are commendable, they must be considered in view of overall levels of forces in Europe and the offensive structure of Soviet forces. The United States and our NATO allies will watch with guarded optimism to see that Soviet words are followed by deeds. It is my hope that Mr. Gorbachev's initiative will add additional momentum to negotiations to restore a stable conventional balance in Europe.

Mr. Gorbachev has begun the challenging process of economic and political reform in the Soviet Union. His economic restructuring, or perestroika, is a necessary and long-overdue effort to combat the failure of the centrally planned Soviet economy. We are encouraged as the effects of glasnost, or openness, become increasingly apparent. These reforms present a great opportunity for the United States and our allies as we work to improve East-West relations.

President Reagan deserves much credit for putting U.S.-Soviet relations on a realistic and promising path. Just over a year ago President Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev signed the INF Treaty—testimony to the significant progress made in U.S.-Soviet relations. The INF Treaty, the first treaty to eliminate an entire class of nuclear weapons and establish intrusive verification measures, sets an encouraging precedent for future reductions in nuclear arsenals.

I was pleased to play a role in this historic achievement. The Senate has a Constitutional responsibility to provide advice and weigh its consent regarding international treaties. After months of detailed hearings and careful scrutiny, the Senate overwhelmingly approved the INF Treaty on May 27, reflecting its belief that the Treaty will advance American national security interests and serve the cause of peace.

I am confident that President-elect Bush will continue working to improve relations with the Soviet Union and achieve further progress in arms control. We all share Mr. Bush's desire for an agreement to sharply reduce strategic nuclear weapons and for progress toward a global ban on chemical weapons.

I look forward to working with the new Administration toward these goals. I believe the coming years offer great hope for our efforts to improve international cooperation and build a more peaceful world.

## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

This letter is my answer to part of Rev. Roland M. Lord's letter of Nov. 2.

I would have answered it before, but had to wait till my temper cooled down somewhat.

We all know that life is precious.

He said the issue was not a matter of a woman controlling her own body at the time of an unwanted pregnancy. This should have been the consideration before the fact.

What if she had no say in the matter of getting pregnant? What if she has been raped? Why should she have to carry that unwanted child? If she has to have that child, it is always held over her. She has to walk around looking down at the ground, so to speak.

While the man gets away with it. He can hold his head high with a smile on his face and no one says a thing about him.

You look up the statistics on rape. It has gone up 7 percent in the last year here in Maine.

Why does not a married man think about an unwanted pregnancy before he gets his wife pregnant? There are things he can do so his wife is not having a baby every year.

I know of a woman that had three babies in 20 months. Way back then birth control pills were not even heard of. But contraceptives were.

A man will tell a girl that he will not get her in trouble. But he is only trying to get his own way.

Roland, Mary Thompson used to say that a woman had her own passion to fight, plus a man too. And she was right. The girl may love him, so she believes him.

Ninety-five percent of the men don't give a damn. All they want is to satisfy their own wants.

If a woman should say "no" to her husband, because she is afraid of another pregnancy, some of them would go find another woman and bring home something a little more than satisfaction, which would be unwelcome to his wife, and shortly require medical attention.

Some of them would even use their own daughter.

What if a man weighed 200 pounds and his wife weighed maybe 110 pounds? He comes home and wants sex, and if she has the courage to say "no", what do you think is going to happen to her?

Who do you think is thinking of the fact before the act then?

You may say that there are foster homes for these unwanted babies or for children when they are older. I will say there are some very good foster homes.

There also are some not so good. Some want the older children for the work they get out of them. Not that it hurts a child

### To the Editor:

I'm writing this special holiday wish to all my family and friends in West Paris. Uncle Sam has me spending Christmas in Holland instead of going home. Although the season is nice here, it is somewhat different. For instance, their Santa is a Mr. Sinta Klaus. Their children exchange gifts on Dec. 5, while all else celebrate Dec. 25, much the same way as America. They have Christmas trees and decorations much like ours, but they don't use lights. They promised us snow, but we've yet to be obliged.

At any rate, I would like to wish my grandmother, Florence Isley, 101, a very happy Christmas and the best of health. Merry Christmas to Mom and Dad, Roberta and Nathan Isley. I love you and miss you this holiday season. Merry Christmas to Joe Vatcher and Madge McGuire, and the best of luck with the rabbits and all else.

I wish my wife's family well also.

Merry Christmas to her mother, Genie Lowe, and to sister and brother-in-law Colleen and Herb Farrar. Merry Christmas to Cathy Newman, sister, and her girls. We wish you well.

The very best to all this holiday season. We wish we could be home with all.

Robert Isley and family

to work. This I know for a fact.

I went to school with three children that the state was boarding out. All they ever had in their lunch pail was one-half sandwich and one half-pint of milk. Never any fruit or a cookie. They were not small children. They were 13 and 14 years old.

My brother and I boarded in a place once, for a few months. We had to eat by ourselves. All I remember of us getting to eat was boiled potatoes with olive oil on them. I remember of hearing them say they had found the can of olive oil on the dump. We also had prunes in sweetened water—they weren't even cooked down to a syrup.

When our father came to get us to take us to our aunt, the lady of the house said she would miss us. But she would miss the money more.

Don't live in the dark ages, Roland. Things have changed in the last 2,000 years.

If they had not, we all would still be walking and using wicks in a saucer of oil for light.

Why is the woman always blamed for an unwanted pregnancy?... I thought a minister was supposed to have a little compassion for his fellow man or woman.

Ruth Cox Bryant Pond

Letters to the Editor

In response to my letter two weeks ago, regarding the airport name—Col. Dyke Field—I received many calls.

The callers, mostly male, all agreed that the name should be changed. That Mr. Dyke did not do anything for the airport in any way, but that Mr. Davis, of Bethel, donated the land that the town had failed to take advantage of previously.

Mr. Davis gave it to the town for the airport expansion.

The other callers thought it would be

proper to name it Bethel Airport,

because all the other airports are named for their town and this makes it much easier to locate on the maps.

It is my opinion that the airfield should be named Bethel, Me., and have a plaque made up, giving Mr. Davis the recognition he truly deserves and place it in the "terminal" building, so all those who fly into Bethel would know of the generous gift he has given the town of Bethel.

I thank all who called me and I hope

that the name will be put on the Town Meeting warrant for all the voters to have a vote on.

L.L.A.N.

Letters to the Editor

In response to my letter two weeks ago, regarding the airport name—Col. Dyke Field—I received many calls.

The callers, mostly male, all agreed that the name should be changed. That Mr. Dyke did not do anything for the airport in any way, but that Mr. Davis, of Bethel, donated the land that the town had failed to take advantage of previously.

Mr. Davis gave it to the town for the airport expansion.

The other callers thought it would be

proper to name it Bethel Airport,

because all the other airports are named for their town and this makes it much easier to locate on the maps.

It is my opinion that the airfield should be named Bethel, Me., and have a plaque made up, giving Mr. Davis the recognition he truly deserves and place it in the "terminal" building, so all those who fly into Bethel would know of the generous gift he has given the town of Bethel.

I thank all who called me and I hope

that the name will be put on the Town

Meeting warrant for all the voters to

have a vote on.

L.L.A.N.

Letters to the Editor

In response to my letter two weeks ago, regarding the airport name—Col. Dyke Field—I received many calls.

The callers, mostly male, all agreed that the name should be changed. That Mr. Dyke did not do anything for the airport in any way, but that Mr. Davis, of Bethel, donated the land that the town had failed to take advantage of previously.

Mr. Davis gave it to the town for the airport expansion.

The other callers thought it would be

proper to name it Bethel Airport,

because all the other airports are named for their town and this makes it much easier to locate on the maps.

It is my opinion that the airfield should be named Bethel, Me., and have a plaque made up, giving Mr. Davis the recognition he truly deserves and place it in the "terminal" building, so all those who fly into Bethel would know of the generous gift he has given the town of Bethel.

I thank all who called me and I hope

that the name will be put on the Town

Meeting warrant for all the voters to

have a vote on.

L.L.A.N.

Letters





A PACKED HOUSE attended the Woodstock School's Christmas Concert last Wednesday evening and were entertained by both students and staff.



News from

## Woodstock School

The Resource Room students have been busily preparing gifts, cards and a presentation for our second trip to unite with "adopted" grandparents at Ledgewood Nursing Home in West Paris. A special bond has been established between them and they anxiously await the get-together. All students have learned a new skill of stenciling for their Christmas cards. Santa "goode" jars have been made along with a present titled, "Gift-giving around the world."

Also, the students have received their international pen-friend addresses from Finland, Australia, Canada, Zimbabwe and Hawaii. We are presently getting letters completed and mailed before the holidays. A global perspective is not always easily established by any of us, but the students are learning more everyday about differences in customs and lifestyles.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, students at the Woodstock School enjoyed a fascinating presentation by Kay Spaulding. Ms. Spaulding kept the students in suspense with her story-telling and puppeteering talents. For nearly an hour, the students were active and enthusiastic participants in this special program. Funds for the program were raised through a walk-a-thon earlier this fall and a grant from the Maine Arts Commission.

Principal Murphy says, if your child likes or would like to learn how, please read this.

Last spring I sat down with Steve Blake, the coordinator of Gould Academy's Rug Rat Ski Program, in Bethel, to see if we could develop a similar program for Woodstock students.

I am pleased to report that with the cooperation of Mt. Abram, we shall be able to offer the following program if we get sufficient numbers.

From 2-4 p.m. on Mondays or Wednesdays your child would be able to participate in a six-week program for a total of \$60. This would include lift tickets, instruction and ski rentals. Students already holding a Mt. Abram Season Pass and their own equipment could participate at a cost of only \$14 for the entire six weeks. Students not holding a pass but possessing their own equipment could participate for only \$24.

If we are to take advantage of this program, it is important that I hear from interested parents by today, Dec. 21. This will give me time to coordinate it with Steve Blake and Mt. Abram during the Christmas vacation.

In cooperation with the Bethel Rotary Club, the students of the Woodstock School have recently participated in a food drive to assist needy families in the area. A brightly decorated box designed by Pam, Tammy and Stacy House and

placed in the hallway of the Woodstock School was filled to capacity by the students. The Bethel Rotary Club will be distributing at least 15 food baskets throughout the area this Christmas. This is the fourth year in a row that the Woodstock students have assisted the Rotary Club in this drive.

A two year fundraising effort has culminated with over \$4,000 being raised for playground equipment at the Woodstock School. Coordinated by W.P.T.O. members Gayle Russell and Elton Cole, this program has had many successful fundraisers over the past two years. A committee of parents, teachers and the principal will now begin the process of determining how these funds should be spent. The fundraising committee would like to thank the many people who have supported their efforts over the past two years.

Over 20 cheerleaders will be cheering for the Woodstock basketball team when their season officially begins on Jan. 3. Under the direction of 3rd-grade teacher Jackie Morin, the students have been busy practicing their cheers over the past two weeks. Uniforms for the cheerleaders have been provided by the Woodstock Parent Teachers Organization.

Coaches Shirley Seames and Jolene

## FILLEBROWN-BARKER MARRIAGE

Andrea M. Barker and Charles "Gus" Fillebrown III were united in marriage on Nov. 12 at the East Stoneham Congregational Church. Rev. Charles Fowle conducted the ceremony.

Shimamura recently began the Woodstock basketball season at the school. Over 30 4th, 5th and 6th-graders turned out to participate in this year's program. Listed below is their schedule:

Jan. 5—vs. Telstar Middle School J.V.'s at 3 p.m., at Woodstock; Jan. 10—vs. Andover at 3 p.m., at Woodstock; Jan. 17—vs. Andover at 6:30 p.m., at Andover; bus leaves W.E.S. at 5:45 p.m.; Jan. 26—vs. Crescent Park at 3 p.m., at Woodstock; Feb. 4—vs. Crescent Park at 10 a.m., at Telstar, bus leaves W.E.S. at 9:45 a.m.; Feb. 9—vs. Telstar Middle School J.V.'s at 3 p.m., at Telstar, bus leaves W.E.S. at 2:30 p.m.; Feb. 27—Intramural basketball begins for Grades 4, 5 and 6 at Woodstock.

A reception was held at the East Stoneham municipal building.

The couple plans a trip in March.

The bride is the daughter of Carlton and Mortice Barker, of East Stoneham. Parents of the bridegroom are Candace Anderson, of North Norway, and Charles Fillebrown Jr., of Waterford.

The bride chose Deidra Grover as her maid of honor. Lorri Raymond and Janice Littlefield were her other attendants.

John Roberts, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Douglas and Adam Fillebrown, brothers of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the East Stoneham municipal building.

The couple plans a trip in March.

## PARIS HILL PEWTER

Handcrafted American Pewter

- Tree Ornaments
- Holiday Collectibles
- Hollowware • Jewelry
- Engraving

Wedding Sets  
10 am - 4 pm  
Wholesale Prices  
Mt. Washington Ave.

From 10 am  
Paris Hill  
Pewter Mfg.  
207-747-6254

## Bryant Pond Auto Body

Insurance Estimates  
Frame Straightening  
Glass Work

General body and paint work

on all domestic & foreign cars & trucks

We are collision experts.

Chris Manjouides  
(formerly of Carrick Motors)

Felt Road, Bryant Pond

665-2075

"18 years of experience  
means quality work!"

Wednesday evenings

7:30 pm - 9 pm

7:30 pm - 9 pm</p

**Greenwood**

CAROLYN COLBY

I'm pleased to report, is after having pneumonia she continues to improve soon fully recovered.

Her condition is improving, and other neighbors who are at her health problems.

Mildred Emery, of Exeter, Joe and Muriel say last week.

Patrick Harrington along with Troop 560 enjoyed a Maine boy scout game in Portland on

Christmas gathering of AYCE at Nash's, in

Ray and Janice Hartigan a Christmas gathering of Associates of Meader and Sheila Meader's in

its best wishes to Jim for a return to good health after her in West Green-

temperatures have been chal-

**OHHS BANDSMAN CHOSEN FOR ALL-EASTERN BAND**

Oxford Hills High School student Alyson Spencer has been chosen for the All-Eastern Band of the Music Educators National Conference. The conference will be held in Boston, March 2-5, with a final concert on the 5th.

Her audition was based on last year's All-State scores. Hers was the highest in the state for trombone.

There are three regional conferences—East, Southwest, and Northwest. Alyson was chosen from all the students from here to the Mississippi.

The Oxford Hills High School Concert Band will perform on Dec. 15, at the Viking Chor Christmas Concert.

Ly this week with a low of -10 degrees. Tuesday morning up to 32 degrees on Thursday, and back down to -4 degrees this morning.

Merry Christmas to all of you and special thanks to all who have made this column possible. I wish you peace.

**Bryant Pond Auto Body**Insurance Estimates  
Frame Straightening  
Glass Work

General body and paint work

on cars, vans, &amp; trucks

We are collision experts

Chris Marjoures

Manager of Garak Motors

Rte. 1A, Rumford, Bryant Pond

665-2075

18 years of experience

means quality work!

**RIS HILL ENTER**

American Painter

Painting Contractors

Decorating Contractors

Exterior Painting

Interior Painting

Signs

Service

Salon

Ask about our Holiday Discounts —

**GOLDEN TOUCH HAIR CARE**

824-3390

Call or come in for a free consultation

Tuesday-Friday 8 am-6 pm

Evening by appointment

Saturday 9 am-1 pm

Rt. 2, Rumford Road, Bethel, Maine

— Ask about our Holiday Discounts —

**HERITAGE & POLYNESIAN SPAS**

0% off

Call or come in for a free consultation

Tuesday-Friday 8 am-6 pm

Evening by appointment

Saturday 9 am-1 pm

Rt. 2, Rumford Road, Bethel, Maine

— Ask about our Holiday Discounts —

**ENTAIN VALLEY POOLS & SPAS**

410 Main Street, Gorham, NH

603-466-3868

Visit Our Showroom

**DAVIS**

ar's list

VIS

SALES TAX

Open 9-9 weekdays

9-5 Saturdays

12-5 Sundays

'til Christmas

**Wool and Acrylic Sweaters**

by Pandora, Powderpoint,

and more!

**Free Giftwrapping!**

Gift Certificates

MasterCard, VISA

Layaway Welcome!

**Davis**

welcome or use our convenient

1-way plan

reet, Berlin, N.H.

**Newry**

By AMY HANSCOM

The last services for the winter were held at the Newry Community Church Dec. 11. Services at the church will be resumed in March. The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday was "What Child is This?", with scripture readings from Isaiah 11:1-9. Sue Wight and Gilberte Seeley gave readings. Jennifer Bowie had a Christmas dance and Christopher Bowie gave a recitation. The third and fourth Advent Candles were lighted by Nancy Hanscom.

Resident hunting, fishing and combination licenses are available from Town Clerk, June Swan, at the Town Office, Tuesdays from noon to 8 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dog licenses are also available. Dog licenses are due Jan. 1. If not paid by April 1, an additional fee will be charged for collecting.

The deadline for submitting articles for the Town Meeting Warrant is Dec. 31. Articles for the warrant must be submitted to the Selectmen by that date.

Brenda Bartholomew and JoAnn Royer, together with two other adults and about 15 children from the Bethel Gospel Center, were at the Bethel House Community Room Wednesday p.m. to sing carols. The program was much enjoyed by the tenants, who wish to thank them and to wish them all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Carolers are asked to meet at Newry Corner at 6:30 Thursday Dec. 22 to sing along Bear River. All ages are welcome.

**SMEDBERG ELECTED TO ASC**

Roger N. Smedberg was recently named to the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee by delegates to the ASC Convention. The convention was held on Dec. 14, at the Agricultural Service Center, in South Paris, and was attended by eight of the possible nine farm-elected delegates.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.



DESPITE SOME AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE BY JENI BAILEY (#30) and her teammates, the Winthrop girls were just too experienced for the young Telstar team last Monday, putting down the Rebels 72-35. Telstar plays at home again tomorrow (Thursday).

**Christmas concert, tree lighting in Bryant Pond**

Over 300 students and parents and community members attended the W.P.T.O.-sponsored Christmas tree lighting at the Bryant Pond Community last Wednesday evening.

As snowflakes fell, Santa arrived on the town's fire engine and after leading the crowd in several Christmas songs, turned on the lights on the town Christmas tree. Santa then distributed candy to his many friends and admirers.

Students from the Woodstock School had decorated the tree the previous day with help of Woodstock Fire Chief Don Hoyt.

The Woodstock Parent Teachers

**Woodworkers - Hobbyists****Glued Panels — Shaped Parts**

Many Sizes — All Kiln Dried

Oak • Maple • Pine • Birch • Ash • Walnut

50% OFF on regular purchases

**85% OFF for quantity users purchasing our value-pack****ANDOVER WOOD PRODUCTS**

North Main Street • Andover, Maine

7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs. &amp; Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday

**Rainey & Sons. Carpentry, Inc.****RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL BUILDING**

New Dwelling • Remodeling • Repairs

Edgar A. Rainey

P.O. Box 161

Locke Mills, ME 04255

1-207-875-2555

SALE PRICE \$259.95

CDB486

Six-Disc Auto-Changer

Compact Disc Player

• Multiple play capacity • American infrared remote control • New CD3M4 laser scanning assembly • Auto play • CD-RW recording • Program memory • Edge LCD display

SALE PRICE \$259.95



GOULD ACADEMY held its "Yulefest 88" last Friday night in Bingham auditorium. Students, faculty and staff all took part in a family-style Christmas celebration, featuring songs, stories and dancing.

**Songo Pond**

By ALICE KIMBALL

Friends and relatives here were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Littlefield, of Ogunquit. She was the former Marijane Brown, of Bethel. Besides her family she leaves a sister Mrs. Beth Quesnel, of Connecticut. Much sympathy is extended to her survivors.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

# The Citizen's prime time TV guide

**THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1988**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Of the Sea	Forest	Crocodile	Beyond 2000	Hunters	World Sea	Thompson	Adventure		
(5) Our House		Movie: "O. Henry's Full House"			700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6) Cosby	Santa	Cosby	Dick W.	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Carson		
(7) Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Silk Stockings"			H's Heroes	M'A'S'H	Downey			
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Special Christmas Party	Dynasty		ABC News Special	News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Season Greetings	Mystery'			South American Journey	The Twain	R. Perrin			
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The River"				Cagney & Lacey			
(12) Crook	VideoCtry	Nashville Now	Country	Crook	VideoCtry	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.			
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Candid Camera	Movie: "A Christmas Carol"			News	Night Heat			
(14A) Horse	NHL Hockey	Philadelphia Flyers at New York Islanders				Sports Writers on TV				
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: Hooper		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner			
(18E) The One and Only	Vintage Performances	Movie: Ironweed					Eastwick			
(20G) Bruins	NHL Hockey	Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins			Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey			
(21H) SportsCtr	College Basketball	Alabama at Georgia		College Basketball: W. Va. at UNC-Charlotte			SportsCtr			
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "A Big Hand for the Little Lady"					Movie: "The Out-of-Towners"			
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou. Dore	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder She Wrote	College Basketball	Pittsburgh at Florida				Hitchcock	Bradbury	Howard	
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Durrell	Season's Greetings			Mrs. Simpson		Australia	
(29P) Movie: "The Trial of the Pink Panther"		Movie: Sister Sisley		Attractions	Inside the NFL					
(31R) Raggedy	Small One	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: Goodbye, Miss 4th of July	Holiday	Ozzie	Mnhtn. Tr.				
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables	Untouchables	News	Benny Hill	Downey				
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	College Basketball	DePaul vs. North Carolina A&T	News	INN News	H'mooner	Hm St			

**FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1988**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Vatican	Battle for Cassino	American Tongues	Cities	Ark	Al Oeming				
(5) Our House		Movie: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"		700 Club		Am. Top 10				
(6) Cosby	Krueger	Season's Greetings	Movie: "One Magic Christmas"		News	Carson				
(7) Cheers	Newhart	Movie: Hello Dolly!			M'A'S'H	Downey				
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	FBI House	Belvedere	Gro. Pains	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk	Wall St. Wk	Great Performances	King's Singers	The Twain	Stress				
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Not in Front of the Children"		Crook	VideoCtry	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(12) Crook	VideoCtry	Nashville Now	Christmas Card	New City	Crook	VideoCtry	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Garfield	Claymation	Movie: "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek"		News	Bladerunner			
(14A) Horse	NHL Hockey	Harford Whalers at Philadelphia Flyers			Horse R	TBA	Horse			
(16C) Cheers	INN News	College Football	Independence Bowl				INN News	H'mooner		
(18E) The Wild One	Cont'd	Movie: "The Big Easy"				Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"				
(20G) Rayham	Hot Stove League	Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox	Go!F Anthony Classic	Candies Bowling						
(21H) SportsCtr	Speedweek	Monster Trucks Racing	Swamp Buggy	Scholastic Spo	SportsCtr	Basketball				
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets	Ins. NBA	Cousteau's Rediscovery					
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou. Dore	Tatertown	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder She Wrote	Movie: Porky's II: The Next Day								
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	20th Cent. Victory	Movie: "The Happy Ending"			At Improv				
(29P) Inside the NFL		Movie: Overboard			Movie: Splash					
(31R) Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"		Movie: Hoosiers			Ozzie & H. Animals					
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	NHL Hockey	New York Rangers at Washington Capitals		News	Downey				
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Borrowers"		News	College Basketball					

**The Savages' BOILER ROOM Restaurant**

on Rte. 26, Bryant Pond, Me. P.O. Box 2, 04219

**Wednesday —** Thursday —

Smothered Beef on Biscuit  
Adult \$10.95  
child \$6.95

— Weekend Specials —  
Shrimp Creole or Chicken Oscar  
\$10.95

— Luncheon Special Weekdays —  
Open daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. • Closed Tuesdays • 665-2500  
LUNCH RENTAL AVAILABLE  
Closing 5 p.m. Christmas Eve & closed Christmas Day

New Year's Eve Party, with DJ  
8 p.m.-2 a.m., \$25 couple  
Dinner + 5% couple advanced ticket purchase required  
Call for details, 665-2500

Sleigh Rides starting Jan 1st!

We at **The Backstage**  
want to wish all of our friends a  
joyous holiday season —  
thank you and God bless.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA CELEBRATION**

Appetizer - Salad  
Prime Rib or Baked Stuffed Sole or  
Baked Stuffed Chicken  
Baked Potato • Vegetable • Dessert • Rolls  
Coffee, tea • Wine for two @ dinner  
Champagne Cocktail @ midnight  
Party hats and favors

Dancing 'til 2:00 a.m. with  
**Harry Faulkner - Sheila Fahey**  
& Stain Glass

\$60 per couple complete  
Call for reservations 824-3003


**Fine Mexican Cuisine**

Mesquite Steak • Cocktails  
Family Dining • Full American Breakfast  
Mountain View Mall, Lower Main Street • Bethel, Maine  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 8 a.m.-10 p.m. • Sunday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.  
We came from the west & brought the best!

Just 3 miles from Bethel.  
West on Route 2.

**Season's Greetings  
from our staff of elves  
at Martha's Restaurant**

Closed Dec. 23 thru Dec. 25, 1988

We reopen Monday, Dec. 26, 1988 at  
4:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m.

Open Tuesday thru Sunday, Dec. 27,  
1988-Jan. 1, 1989, from 8:00 a.m. til  
8:00 p.m.

Saturday 'til 9:00 p.m.

836-3663 for take-outs  
or call ahead for quick service

# THE ONLY PLACE

Come try our new  
**Homemade Manicotti**  
or Pizza with our new toppings,  
**Fresh Garlic or Black Olives**

Holiday Hours: Sat. Dec. 24, close 8:00 p.m. • Sun. Dec. 25 closed • Mon. Dec. 26 open

Remember us for fun,  
inexpensive Christmas parties.  
Also, we have Only Place  
Gift Certificates for those  
special friends.

Ring Down Deli  
Rte. 26, Bryant Pond  
665-2880

Wednesday, December 21, 1988

**MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1988**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
(4) Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	Orphans	Wildlife	
(5) Our House						
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF				
(7) Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres					
(8) Mystery of the Mind						
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer						
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "To Find My Son"			
(12) Crook	VideoCtry	Nashville Now	Country			
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	"Quiet Victory: The Chase"		
(14A) Horse	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Hartford Whalers					
(16C) Cheers	INN News					
(18E) La Bamba	Cont'd					
(20G) A Look Back	Connecticut vs. Seton Hall					
(21H) SportsCtr	College Basketball: Penn State at Temple					
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Katherine"				
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou. Dore	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote					
(27N) Chronicle	Survival					
(29P) Superm 2	Encycloped	Movie: "Amazing Grace and Chuck"				
(31R) Willy Wonka & Chocolate	Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: "Follow the Flier"				
(32S) Cosby	Movie: "Pocketful of Miracles"					
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Middle Age Crazy"				

**TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1988**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30

</tbl\_r

# One TV guide

ING DECEMBER 24, 1988										
8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
Dive to the Fin Omaha Festivals	Festivals	Nature	Horses	Animals	Animals					
Life	Christmas Spectacular									
227 Amen Gold Girls	Empty Nest Hunter	News	Noel							
Movie: The Greatest Story Ever Told		Whirlwind Life								
Alice in Wonderland	Movie: Santa Claus The Movie	Christmas								
WanderWorks	Crocs	Patrick Swayze	Sandbag							
Buy You a Mockingbird Leg Work	Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue								
Backstage Grand Opry Tommy Hunter	Kids	With Hope	Outdoors	Rock-Roll						
Life of Santa Claus Movie: The Homecoming		News	CBS Special							
Sports Writers on TV To Be Announced	W. Room	Writing	TBA							
Yule Log	NN News	Christmas Sampler	Christmas							
Movie: End of the Line	Movie: The Boy Who Could Fly									
New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins	Hockey	Hollywood All-Stars vs Bruins Legends								
Meadowark Lemon Pro Football Sunday	SportsCntr	Adventure								
Movie: It's a Wonderful Life		Trumpet of Conscience								
Lasse Lasse Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	SNL Laughin'	Car 54						
Movie: Stranger in the House	Harrison Ford	Howard								
Living Dangerous	Shatner	Mrs Shatner	Australia							
Movie: Rockaine	Roxanne	Sam Show	Hendersons							
Skates Xmas Special Movie: The Nutcracker M. 10:30										
Movie: Oliver Twist	New	Benny Hill	A Hole in the Head							
Movie: Christmas in Connecticut	NN News	Sunshine Christmas								

DECEMBER 25, 1988										
8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
Bethel Bethlehem White County W. Room	Jumps	Auckland	Cumberland							
Entertainment Students - Out	Bethelberg Arnerberg	R. Vaughn	Ed Young							
Movie: The Little Match Girl	Scotiabank & Jakes	News	Christmas							
Mission Impossible	Movie: Commando	Run	People							
Nature Masterclass Theatre Schubergers	Patrol	UXB								
Producers Jim Cardigan	Medical Dr. Giv. Party	Orthopedics	Medicine							
Classic Racing Metabolism	H. Heroes	Outdoors	Horse Rodeo							
Order She Wrote Movie: The Gift of Love A Christmas Story	USA Today									
Castles 1988 Review	Castles 1988 Review	TBA	A Star Wrestling	TBA						
Bill Gadd Rich & Famous	NN News	Movies	Cheers	H. mooner						
Movie: Paddington	Movie: Jetta Weissen									
Hockey Hollywood A Stars vs Bruins Legends	WWF Superstars	Fishing	Outdoors							
NFL Fantasy Football NFL Great AFL's Greatest Moment SportsDir Muscles										
70s Natural Gas Antarctica The Greenpeace Quest										
After Ed. Party Duke Sat Night Sat Night Sat Night Sat Night Sat Night										
Mac Hammer Diamonds Private Eye Cover Story Hollywood										
McNaught Lombard Party Far Little Christmas Carol Rotten French-S										
Kenda Kenda in Paradise Human Rights Now Tour										
Christmas Happy Holidays from Wm. G. Ward Bush Christmas										
Mon. News C. C. Pages B. Miller Cathedral										
Cont'd Star Search News Monsters Magnum										

Season's Greetings  
from our staff of elves  
at Martha's Restaurant

Closed Dec. 23 thru Dec. 25, 1988

We open Monday, Dec. 26, 1988 at 4:30 p.m. til 8:00 p.m.

Open Tuesday thru Sunday, Dec. 27, 1988 Jan. 1, 1989, from 8:00 a.m. til 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 11:30 p.m.

836-3663 for take-outs  
or call ahead for quick service



PLACE

Remember us for fun,  
inexpensive Christmas parties.

Also, we have Only Place  
Gift Certificates for those  
special friends.

10 p.m. • Sun. Dec. 25 closed • Mon. Dec. 26 open

Wednesday, December 21, 1988

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

## MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	Orphans	Wildlife	California	Rendezvous	Equinox	
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF		Movie: "Miracle on Beekman's Place"				News	Tonight
(7) Cheers	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres		Odd Couple	H's Heroes	M'A'S'H	Downey		
(8) Mysteries of the Mind		Movie: "Ewoks: The Battle for Endor"		Koppel Report				News	Nightline
(10) MacNeil/Laher	Smithsonian World	First Eden		Miskito	How Far	The Twain	Served?		
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "To Find My Son"		Cagney & Lacey			
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13) Fortune	Jeanne Newhart	Kate & Allie	"Quiet Victory: The Charlie Wedemeyer Story"						
(14A) NHL Hockey	Pittsburgh Penguins at Hartford Whalers				Horse R.	Horse	AHL		
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Ford: the Man and the Machine (Part 1)"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E) La Bambie	Cont'd	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"			Movie: "Living Daylights"				
(20G) A Look Back Connecticut vs. Seton Hall				A Look Back: Fight Night at Boston Garden		Hockey			
(21H) SportsCntr	College Basketball: Penn State at Temple			Basketball: Long Beach St. at UAB					
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Katherine"			Movie: "Journey to the Far Side of the Sun"				
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou. Dara	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	WWF Prime Time Wrestling							
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Birds of the World	Our Century		Shortstories				
(29P) Super 2 Encycloped.	Movie: "Amazing Grace and Chuck"				Evening at the Improv				
(31R) Willy Wonka & Chocolate	Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: "Follow the Fleet"				Ozzie	Prince		
(32S) Cosby	Movie: "Pocketful of Miracles"				News	Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Middle Age Crazy"			INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.		

## TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Melodies	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure	Nature	Noah's Ark	For the Love of a Soldier		
(5) Our House		Movie: "Onionhead"				700 Club	Remington Steele		
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	Midnight Caller		News	Carson	
(7) Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "The Slipper and the Rose"			H's Heroes	M'A'S'H	Downey		
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting			News	Nightline	
(10) MacNeil/Laher	Nova		American Experience	Hollywood Blacklist	Never the Man				
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Going for the Gold: The Bill Johnson Story	Cagney & Lacey				
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13) Fortune	Jeanne Newhart	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"		Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire"					

**Northwest Bethel**

By CLARICE GIBSON

Today is 10 days before Christmas and with the snow Tuesday and last night it does look beautiful out. New snow always makes the landscape so clean looking.

Tuesday we had to visit Maine Medical Hospital in Portland for Frank's knee. My mother and I sat there and then we saw it was one of those days when we had square off and so when it was time to come home the roads were a little slick. We waited and we finally took Mill Street we went in to eat.

Dee & I packed up a case for him in Gilford and we went up to Gorham, N.H. to do some shopping and had dinner.

Sunday, we saw Warren and Rita come after dinner and Rita went to Victoria, N.H. up to Wifford for some putting on the parquet and the ladies New Englanders coming up to the finish work on it. We were in town, but called up to see that no damage the weather.

Sylvia Benson went to the hospital to see Sarah Komada in Waterford, ME and they were all right. She spent the night and then made another before Sylvia came home Tuesday.

Friday night Ned and I planned to see our sisters, Dorothy Everett of Putney, VT and Shirley Phipps of West Paris

to go to their aunt Bertha Knight's funeral in Durham. Sylvia Benson went to her daughter, Sylvia Gardner, in Sakofus, and stayed until Sunday. While there Sylvia's grandson, Darren, and friend, Laura, came for dinner.

Dr. Leonard Shaw, Dr. John Mason and Rick Young went Dec. 1 to Merrymeeting Bay duck hunting.

Dr. Leonard Shaw and daughter Jen have been going skating at Mount Abram.

Matt Bean and two sons are enjoying ice skating on their farm pond.

Starting Dec. 10 they were going to start a new school bus schedule for this year, hoping the children wouldn't have so much traveling time.

Tom and Mary Beth Hanson played with the regular basketball players at Tupper Lake and Telstar won.

Don, Sue, Amy and Mary Beth Hanson went to Dover, NH. Dec. 10 for shopping and ate out.

Doris, Jim, Hause and son Seth attended the "Round-the-Me" Club banquet.

Homer, Fred, Andy, Bruce, Doug, Terry, Lisa and Kaylee Smith all went to East Germany, N.H., to Larry Smith's family for an early Christmas. Smith died after Dec. 10.

Jeanne Coriatte, daughter of Victor and Judy Coolidge, plays the bells at practice at West Parish Congregational Church.

**From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce**

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reports:

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, Dec. 8, for their regular monthly meeting. The following business was

discussed:

The chamber's planning of the fourth annual Bethel area sled dog races is underway. They are to be held Feb. 11 and 12 at Telstar Regional H.S. We are also coordinating efforts to have activities for the area's young people during February school vacation week, including a chemical-free dance at the Backstage, open gym, an ice skating party, and youth outdoor activities, to name a few. For more information, call chairman Tim Hutchins, at 824-3582.

The chamber would like to thank Sunday River and Mt. Abram for offering the "midweek chamber ski pass" for \$35, transferable among family members and employees, and good at either ski area. For more info, call Wende Gray at 824-2187.

The chamber urges all businesses and concerned citizens to donate to the Rotary Club's "Christmas for Children" campaign.

The chamber, SAD#44 Adult Ed., and the Maine Development Foundation are co-sponsoring an Economic Development Forum, to be held Thursday, Jan. 19, 4-8 p.m., at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. More details will be forthcoming.

We will also be sponsoring a legislative business breakfast, to be held the first week in January. We have invited all our area legislators to discuss critical business-related issues. The exact date and time will be announced soon.

The 1989 budget was discussed and adopted. The dues notices will be going out within two weeks. Please consider investing in and supporting your chamber if you are not already doing so.

**SR. CITIZEN CHRISTMAS DINNER THIS THURSDAY, AT TELSTAR**

The Bethel Rotary Club will once again host its annual Christmas dinner for area senior citizens.

The dinner will be tomorrow (Thursday), at noon, at the Telstar cafeteria. In addition to the traditional turkey dinner, the Rotarians will have a gift raffle, with the members supplying gifts for some of their lucky guests.

All senior citizens in the Bethel area are invited to attend.

David Mero and David Brunnett, from the Locke Mills Marketplace, were elected to the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the fiscal year. Welcome Dave and Dave!

I, along with Joyce Crockett from Finders Seekers in South Paris, have been interviewing our major employers on the child care issue. We will bring this information to a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 6-8 p.m., at the Casco Bank, 67 p.m., where we will also discuss a survey of parents and area citizens, to determine what the need for child care really is and what solutions we can find.

The 1989 budget was discussed and adopted. The dues notices will be going out within two weeks. Please consider investing in and supporting your chamber if you are not already doing so.

Thanks to all those who have watched tables at sales for the Society.

**Andover East Andover**

By HELEN SALWAY

With the snowstorm pulling in Wednesday night there were a few accidents on Thursday.

Heather Ellis wiped out in front of Jane Rich's house with only bruises and cuts but a smashed up truck front.

Gary Richards did his thing on the Upperton Road ending up with a broken hand and embedded glass in the hands.

An accident on the South Arm Road also took place with no info for me as to when it was or how badly.

Only three more days till Christmas.

Wood Products employees received their choice of ham or turkey this week. They get out Thursday afternoon and go back to work Tuesday.

Notes from the

**Woodstock Historical Society**

Here is some Woodstock history by Ruby Emery.

"The Town Hall was built in 1873 by the Houghton Brothers and sold to the Town of Woodstock for \$500. The building was the home of the Fraternal Lodge K of P, the orders of Masons and the Town Office. The top floor has been empty since 1979. The Town Officials moved in 1977."

Thanks to all those who have watched tables at sales for the Society.

Wednesday, December 21, 1988

**CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY AT TELSTAR**  
Andover East Andover  
By HELEN SALWAY

With the snowstorm pulling in Wednesday night there were a few accidents on Thursday. At the Telstar conference center traditional turkey dinners will have craft refreshments supplied by crafts for lucky guests.

At the Inn on the South Arm Road there was a snowdrifts drift for me to walk through to the inn.

and Doug Bennett from the Marketplace were Board of Directors to fill a remainder with food, juice and coffee.

Woodstock Inn employees received their annual turkey this week. They sat down afternoons and go out at night.

**Woodstock Historical Society**

The Society's new history by Mary Taylor was published in 1983 by the Town of Woodstock. The book was dedicated to the late B.P. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, the Town Historian, who died recently since his wife died in 1987.

Book was discussed at the recent meeting. The week previous the author reported poor numbers already sold.



A FEW INCHES OF SNOW FELL in the Bethel area last week, whitening the hills and freshening the ski slopes. But the threatened weekend northeaster

never materialized. Still, it looks as if the area is assured a white Christmas.

## East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mr. Stephen Wojtysak, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Erion Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge last weekend. Mrs. Agnes Haunes and Mrs. Peggy Coolidge attended the Senior Citizens' Christmas meeting and dinner at Bethel Inn on Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey, of Rumford Corner, called at the Foster Farmhouse on Dec. 8. Miss Esther Crockett treated Albert Foster and me and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Libby to a dinner at the Far East Restaurant in Mexico on Dec. 10. On Dec. 11, Mrs. Walter Hamlin, of South Waterford, picked me up to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner to swap Christmas boxes. Those present were Mrs. Walter Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns and children, Cory and Errol, of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh and children, Eric and Shannan; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David, of Andover; Mrs. Jo Tyler and Chris, of Dixfield; Mrs. Myra

## Rotary fundraising effort surpasses its \$2,500 goal

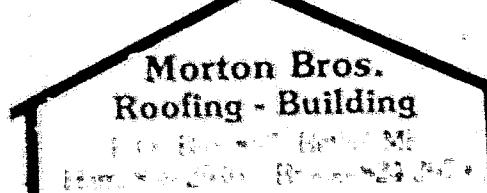
As part of their efforts to promote their latest community project, Christmas for Children, Bethel Rotarians spent Friday and Saturday at the Bethel L.G.A. seeking donations from residents of the community.

Rotarian Dave Murphy, chairman of the project, reported that the weekend activities were a big success resulting in the Club surpassing its original \$2,500 goal for the project. "It speaks well of this community to be so willing to dip into their pockets and assist those in need at this time of the year," Mr. Murphy said.

The project, which began only three weeks ago, has surpassed all expectations. In addition, nearly 50 requests for

Foster and the host and hostess, Albert Foster was in East Andover on Dec. 11.

If anyone in the East Bethel area would like to report news for the Bethel Citizen, contact me and I will give them paper and envelopes. Perhaps someone might get more news than I do.



Carpentry Dale W. Buck  
New Construction  
Remodeling, Cabinetry  
665-2362

ACFS

## A. C. FINANCIAL SERVICES

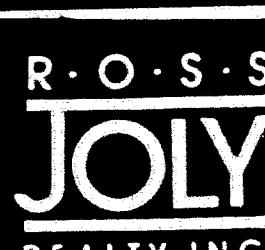
A company offering:  
bookkeeping • tax and financial management advice

AL CARSON  
Mountain View Mall, P.O. Box 419, Bethel, ME 04217 • 824-3265

## SUNDAY RIVER North Peak II - Unit 301

Top floor, 2-bedroom, corner unit, trailside non-rental condo. Better than new, fantastic views.

Take a look!  
\$110,000  
Stop in anytime, Dec. 26-Jan. 2  
or call owner: 617-643-4583  
207-824-6449



R-O-S-S  
JOLY  
REALTY, INC.

## BRING THEM HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

In the Village — A century-old Gothic with special details, 3/4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large attached barn for future plans. \$137,500.00



In the Country — Sitting pretty on 5.9 mountain acres. Brand new 3-bedroom Cape, fully applaned, 2 1/2 baths, den/office; double fireplace for double stockings. \$146,900.00

Ginger Kelly — Broker, 824-2686  
Jackie Gunther — Sales, 836-2273  
Paula Smith — Broker, 392-1921

## STRESS-MANAGEMENT COURSE

The hectic holidays getting you down? Give yourself a present. Sign up for stress management classes with Dr. Kenneth Hamilton. This three-session program explores various relaxation

techniques, normal vs. abnormal ranges of feelings, techniques for dealing with job stress and more.

Classes will be held on Thursday, Jan. 5, Thursday, Jan. 12, and Monday, Jan. 16, 7-9:30 p.m., in the Stephens Memorial Hospital board room in Norway. The fee is \$80. Call the Health Education Department, at 743-5953, ext. 471, to register.

assistance have already been received.

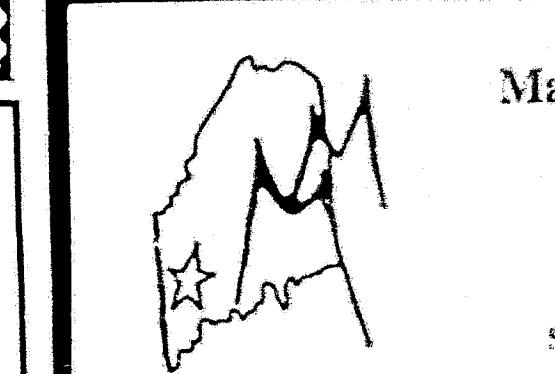
The Bethel Rotary has a membership of 30 men and women and sponsors many community projects throughout the year.

"This is a project that promises to continue to grow as the years go by," said Rotary President Dewayne Craig. "We've been successful in identifying a need in the community and, thanks to the efforts of a lot of people, we've been able to help meet that need."

**Mighty-Good-Wrench**  
**MICHAEL G. WHEELER**  
Lawnmower & Equipment  
Equipment M. & R. Repairs  
Call for rate information  
836-3600

**For Sale**  
ELAN Skis, 175's  
Nordica Boots  
women's size 6  
Tyrolia Bindings  
Scott Poles  
\$225 or best offer  
665-2498 after 5 p.m.

**HAWKES DESIGN**  
• House Plans Drawn  
• Complete Design Service  
• Special Builders Rates  
Call 392-3371  
for more information



Maine Mountain Realty

RFD #1, Box 1155  
Bethel, Maine 04217

Call  
Sandra, Carol, Chuck or Eric at  
(207) 824-3505

## Eden Ridge The Seventh Good Reason to Own a Home at Eden Ridge



### SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA

Storage space. For lots of people and ALL their gear.

The optional third bedroom provides the capacity to sleep 10 (comfortably) and feed them all in a spacious, fully applaned kitchen/dining room. Two full baths (one with whirlpool/bathtub), fireplace, garage and much more. Starting at \$98,900.

If you missed the first six reasons, please call. Better still, visit our model unit to see them all. **Apres ski open house, wine and cheese.** Monday through Saturday, Dec. 26-31, 4-6 p.m.

**GILLIES REALTY** Main Street, Bethel, ME  
(207) 824-3211  
Out of State (800) 426-0485

## News from the Bethel Area Health Center

Childbirth preparation classes will be starting at the Bethel Area Health Center on Monday, Jan. 9, 1989 and will be held for eight weeks through Feb. 27, 1989 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The classes will help to prepare couples for labor, birth, and parenting through a focus on a healthy pregnancy, relaxation and breathing techniques. The classes will also explore the physical and emotional aspects of birth, breast feeding, newborn and new parent care. The fee is \$35 per couple unless other arrangements are made.

The instructor for the course will be Mary Taylor. To register call the Health Center, at 824-2193, or call Mary Taylor, at 824-2069, for further information.

Staff at the Bethel Area Health Center are available every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for free blood pressure readings.

High blood pressure is a very common health problem that has no warning signs but has some very serious health effects. The only way to know if you have a problem with your blood pressure is to have it checked.

Normal blood pressure can fluctuate through the day and become elevated by your emotions or physical activity. It is when the blood pressure goes up and stays elevated that you have what is called hypertension, or high blood pressure.

What causes high blood pressure is unknown, but we do know that left uncontrolled, it can lead to kidney failure, heart attacks and strokes.

The screening program that is offered weekly at the health center is one step closer to helping you to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

**MOLLOCKET MIXERS**

Mollocket Mixers will hold a class-mainstream and mainstream plus-square dance on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., at the Rumford Jr./Sr. High School. Reggie Albert is the caller; Wally Weeks will cue the rounds.

## Plan proposed to re-open road between Bear River and Sunday River valleys

A concept opposed by many residents of the Bear River valley area of Newry was broached formally yesterday (Tuesday). Developer Jeff Yates approached the Board of Selectmen with the proposal to build a road over the mountain between the Bear River and Sunday River valleys—the two sections of the town. This new road would replace the old mountain road, which was discontinued as a town road in 1917.

Mr. Yates told the board that several landowners and developers were interested in building such a road and having the town take it over. He was informed that it would be up to Town Meeting whether or not such a road would be accepted as a town road.

Bear River residents have, in the past, expressed fears that opening such a road would allow the development taking place in the Sunday River area to spill over into the relatively undeveloped Bear River area.

In other matters at Tuesday's selectmen's meeting, Fire Chief Virgil Conkright discussed the proposed Fire Department budget with the board. The budget is expected to be between \$50,000 and \$58,000. Last year Town Meeting approved \$58,000, most of which was to purchase land and to construct a fire station in the Sunday River area. In 1987 the town built a fire station and put together a pumper for the Bear River area.

## FOR SALE

**Condos at Sunday River**  
Sunrise: 1st floor, indoor pool, hot tub, sleeps six, best location on mountain. Owner financing available. \$79,900

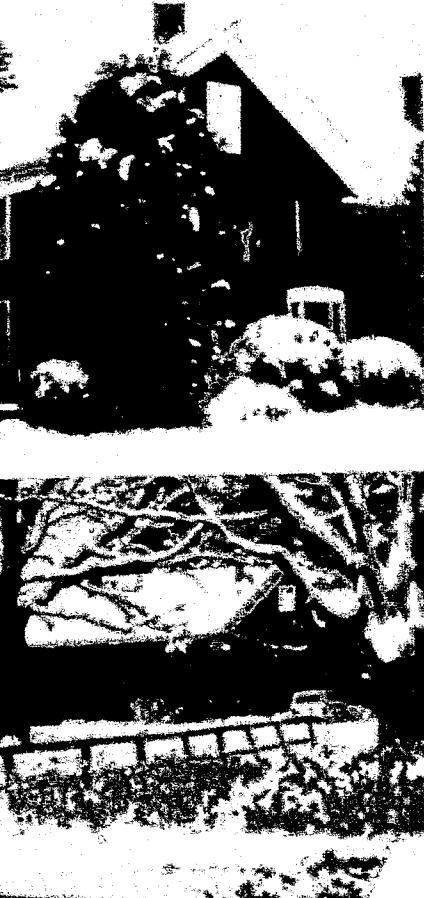
Northpeak: 2 bedrooms, sleeps 8, outdoor heated pool. Super location. \$92,900

508-774-4752  
508-774-3000

## There's Room at the Top for YOU!

Because of the commitment Century 21 Sandy River Realty has made to our marketplace, we are now hiring career-minded salespeople for our Rumford office. We offer a very pleasant workplace, non-competitive management and the strength of the Century 21 System behind you. If this sounds like what you've been looking for, give Greg Co-Wallis a call, at 207-364-4533 today!

Century 21  
Sandy River Realty  
P.O. Box 2024, Route 2  
Rumford, Maine 04276



**BETHEL.** Traditional New England Inn on 5 acres with direct Rt. 2 access to the Sunday River Resort area. The Inn consists of 20 rooms, full basement, 3 fireplaces, and a 40' x 100' barn. Bethel Village nearby. Exposure to year-round tourist traffic. Growth potential. Handsome property \$398,000.

**SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA . . .** 3.5 acre parcel has been soil tested and surveyed; and has approval for 10-unit subdivision. On the road to SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT. Surrounded by the growth and potential of the Bethel and Sunday River Area.



**BETHEL.** The Cameron House . . . near The Bethel Inn and Bethel Historic District. Studio, one- or two-bedroom units available in this carefully renovated Victorian. Fully furnished units with a great rental history. These units must be seen!

From \$38,500.  
Main Street, P.O. Box 995, Bethel, Maine 04217  
Out-of-State 1-800-426-0485

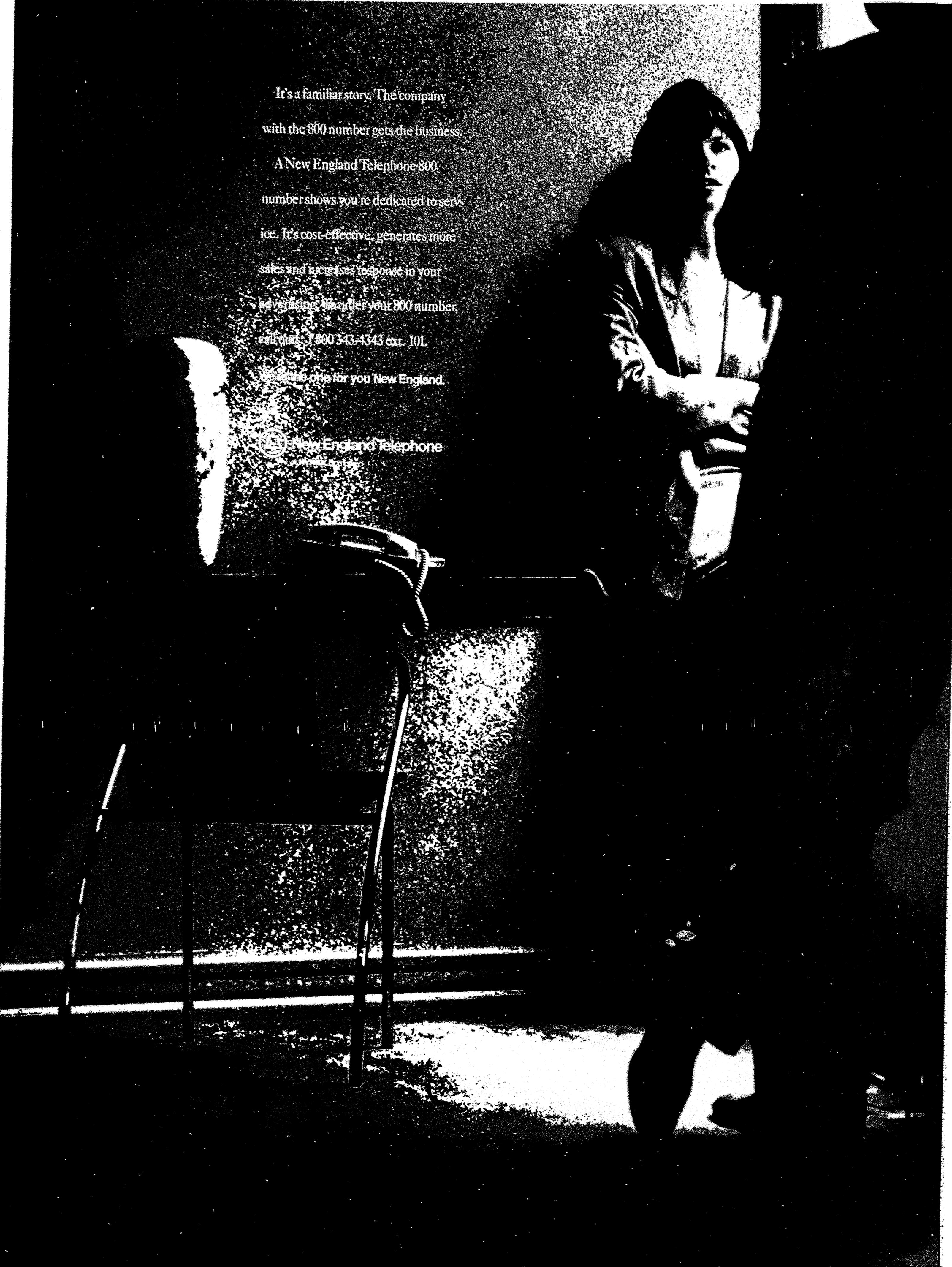
**824-3211**  
**GILLIES REALTY**

**-B**oth companies wanted our business. Both were 40 miles away. I called the one with the 800 number.

It's a familiar story. The company with the 800 number gets the business. A New England Telephone 800 number shows you're dedicated to service. It's cost-effective, generates more sales and increases response in your advertising. We offer your 800 number, call now: 1-800 343-4343 ext. 101.

Call New England Telephone for you New England.

New England Telephone



Call New England Telephone or one of our authorized sales agents:  
Executone Information Systems (Boston) 1 800 552-3122 • Executone New Hampshire, Inc. within NH 1 800 582-7181, outside NH 1 800 445-4541 • AIM Telephones of New England, Inc. 1 800 CALL AIM  
US TeleCenters (617) 439-9911, 1 800 441-3211 • NYNEX Business Information Systems 1 800 346-9X9X • Computer Telephone Corporation within MA 1 800 462-0023, outside MA 1 800 225-3288  
Executone Rhode Island, Inc. 1 800 525-0032 • COMLINK Executone (Western MA) 1 800 428-2212 • Tel Plus Communications, Inc. within MA 1 800 972-8200, outside MA 1 800 992-2090



ALL TOGETHER NOW... HEAVE! First-graders from the Ethel Bisbee keep the snowballs rolling to make a class snowman. The youngsters are Paquette, Chelsey Bartlett, Sarah Rackliffe and Lisa Meader.

#### EBS/CPS Kids' World

By DONNA A. RICHARD

Both elementary schools have "giving trees" in an effort to share the holiday spirit of giving to others. Children are responding by donating games, puzzles, toys and books that are used but in good condition. The toys will be distributed to other children as gifts.

Will all the happy knitters please step forward. There are many children in the Bethel area who need hats and mittens for the long winter months. If you are interested in donating a few of your handiwork items, please send or drop them off at Crescent Park School. Thanks in advance from staff at both schools.

The cross country and "Rug Rat" ski programs will begin shortly after students return to school in January. If you have any children's cross country skis (all sizes), you could donate to the program, children would be most appreciative. Please contact Ms. Neycomb, the program coordinator, at Crescent Park to let her know about skis.

Thank you.

For the next couple of weeks a mini exhibition of paintings by CPS students involved in the "Focus" visual arts program will be on display at the Crescent Park School. The work can be seen in the main hallway, the library and Mrs. Davis' office. Fine work was produced by the students involved in the color unit. Their teacher, Arla Patch, is very proud of them.

Congratulations to the following:

#### John R. Mason, D.D.S. FAMILY DENTISTRY



Office Hours  
Mon.-Tues. 11-8 • Thurs.-Fri. 8-5  
Northwest Bethel Rd., Bethel, Me.  
824-3378

Appointments necessary,  
except in case of emergency

Typing  
Word Process  
Bookkeep  
Services available in  
Milne's Yards  
665-2063

**W.J. Whe**  
INSURANCE  
1 MARKET SQ.  
SOUTH PARIS  
743-8927

*Curri*

**Trucks Are Wh**  
**50 GMC's In Stock**

Fisher Snowplow in stock!

**Carrier** **PONTIAC** **OLDSMOBILE**

**603-466-3356**  
Automobile Row, Gorham, N.H.

ss. Both were  
the 800 number.



**ALL TOGETHER NOW . . . HEAVE!** First-graders from the Ethel Bisbee School demonstrate precise teamwork as they keep the snowballs rolling to make a class snowman. The youngsters are, from left, Ben Brown, G.T. Kimball, Megan Paquette, Chelsey Bartlett, Sarah Rackliffe and Lisa Meader.

### EBS/CPS Kids' World

By DONNA A. RICHARD

Both elementary schools have "giving trees" in an effort to share the holiday spirit of giving to others. Children are responding by donating games, puzzles, toys and books that are used but in good condition. The toys will be distributed to other children as gifts.

Will all the happy knitters please step forward. There are many children in the Bethel area who need hats and mittens for the long winter months. If you are interested in donating a few of your hand-knitted items please send or drop them off at Crescent Park School. Thanks in advance from staff at both schools.

The cross country "Rug Rat" ski programs will begin shortly after students return to school in January. If you have any children's cross country skis all sizes you could donate to the program, children would be most appreciative. Please contact Ms. Newcomb, the program coordinator, at Crescent Park to let her know about skis. Thank you.

For the next couple of weeks a mini exhibition of paintings by CPS students involved in the "Focus" visual arts program will be on display at the Crescent Park School. The work can be seen in the main hallway, the library and Mrs. Davis' office. Fine work was produced by the students involved in the color unit. Their teacher, Aria Patch, is very proud of them.

Congratulations to the following

#### John R. Mason, D.D.S. FAMILY DENTISTRY

Office Hours  
Mon-Tues 11-8 • Thurs 8-5  
Northwest Bethel Rd., Bethel, Me.  
824-3378  
Appointments necessary,  
except in case of emergency

students who recently scored high on the continental mathematics league contest: 4th-graders, Clint Myers, Jeremy Bancroft, Ken Mason and Kyle Moran; 5th-graders, Lydia Grower, Mary Jo Reed, Leah Bonneau and Amanda Sysko.

Many Kindergartners recently attended an awards banquet with their families to celebrate the reading they have enjoyed in the "Read to Me" program. Congratulations to all!

Here's a report from Mrs. Ford's 2nd-grade class. "Yesterday we got our Christmas tree. Now we can decorate it, and we will put paper chains on it, and we hung paper doves on the wire. Mrs. Horne helped us make string ornaments with little bears inside them." By Caleb Corliss and Stacey Bachelder.

Mrs. O'Meara's 3rd-grade students have been very busy and excited by the classroom work they're involved in.

Students have written to penpals in Monte Vista, Colo., and are looking forward to receiving letters from them sometime in January.

The class took a walking trip to the Chamber of Commerce where Mrs. Zinck explained what she does in her work and shared facts about the Bethel area. Mrs. Zinck also gave students

brochures about the area for their penpals.

The class has also recently been visited by two exchange students: Mareko, from Japan, and Samantha, from France.

Mareko and Samantha both shared a lot about their countries and their holiday traditions with the class.

The three 3rd grades rotated for Christmas crafts and had a relaxing time working on ornaments.

Today Wednesday is the last day of school before the season vacation. School resumes on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Staff wishes all a wonderful holiday season!

#### Ralph 'Jug' Merrill

PLUMBING  
SEPTIC TANK PUMPING  
BETHEL  
824-2409 or 824-2717

#### W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc.

INSURANCE & FINANCIAL PLANNING  
Est. 1864

1 MARKET SQUARE  
SOUTH PARIS  
743-8927

69 MAIN ST  
BETHEL  
824-2580

### Bethel

About seventy Senior Citizens and guests gathered at Bethel Inn on Dec. 13 for the annual Christmas party. A social hour was followed by a bountiful turkey dinner with music by Jim Stoner.

Both Morning and Evening Bell Choirs of the Congregational Church, directed by Mary Valentine entertained with Christmas music.

Peggy Coolidge and helpers distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Retiring President Ginny Walker thanked the group for cooperation during the past three years and announced that Lindley Weiden would be the new Program Director.

Snow was falling as the group left the Inn giving the evening a real Christmas atmosphere.

#### Holiday decoration winners announced

The winners in the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas decorating contest are Rita Carlisle, of Newry, and Linda Westleigh, of West Bethel, in the residential category; and Maine Line Products, of Bethel, and Glen Mountain House, of Bryant Pond, in the business category.

The judges, who had a very difficult time deciding among the many excellent entries, were Barbara H. Brown and Marjorie Swan.

The chamber wishes to thank both the judges as well as all those who entered the contest.

#### CHILI DINNER AT CHURCH

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church is putting on a chili dinner on Thursday, Dec. 29, at the church. Prices are \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children.

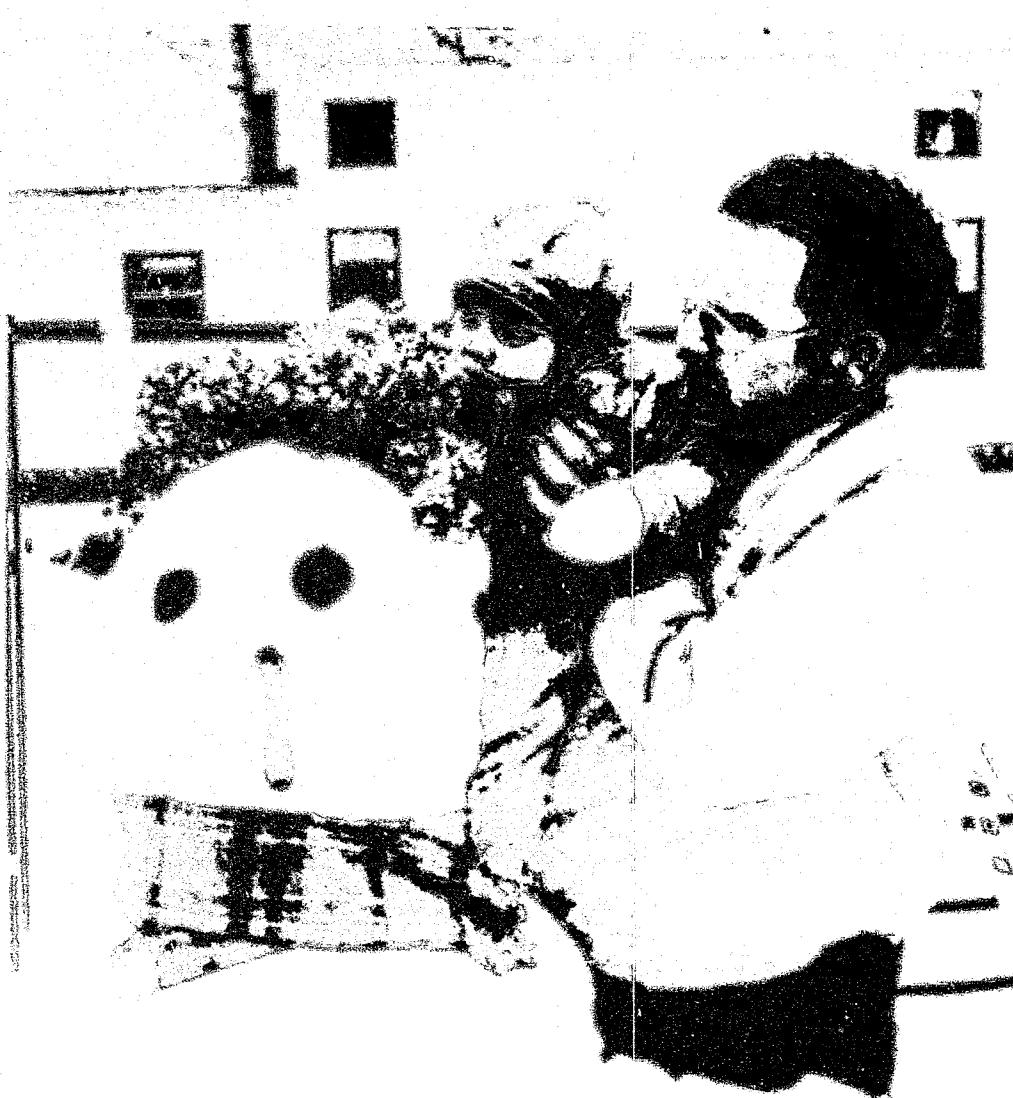
This is the first of many fundraisers the group will be conducting.

The first thing I do each day. Seeing presents under the tree is torture. You're always wondering "what is it?" Well, you always end up wasting.

"At school everyone is having contests to see who can roll the biggest snowball. The biggest so far is six feet tall and five feet wide. There are big brown treads all around the playground marking the paths of where the snowballs have been. Merry Christmas.

**WENDALL H. SWEETSER**  
Interior and exterior painting,  
wall papering, carpet cleaning,  
reroofing, carpentry,  
repairs, and odd jobs.  
CALL 665-2498

**YOUR CAB**  
Taxi Service  
  
Bethel, Maine  
824-2878  
\$2.00 Local service, no waiting  
\$1.00 per 10 minutes waiting  
85¢ per mile outside of local service  
Senior Citizens - 15% discount on mileage service only



MEAGAN LUNNEY PUTS SOME ADDITIONAL "HAIR" on the bald head of her snowperson. Her dad, Jim, gives her a hand. Remember, if you have a good snowperson, give The Citizen a call. If a photographer is available, your snowperson might make the paper.

### East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant and Eleanor Nelson attended the horse races at Lewiston Sunday.

Very cold here this morning, and snowing quite a bit. My chickadees are busy at their feeders, also the juncos.

It begins to look like Christmas around here. All of my neighbors homes are all aglow with pretty lights.

Brenda Flies was taken to see a doctor Monday. She works at Evergreen Valley.

The church services were held at the

**Breau's Dairy Shop**  
Open All Week Long  
TUESDAY INCLUDED!  
Daily Specials —  
Every Day,  
All Day Long  
Call 824-3192 for take-outs

**TRUE NORTH ADVENTUREWARE**  
  
Stop by — we have gift ideas for  
all the active people on your Christmas List!

All Our Offices  
will be  
**CLOSED**

**SATURDAY DEC. 24**

and

**SATURDAY DEC. 31**

In order for our employees  
to have the most time with  
their families during these two  
holiday weekends.

Season's Greetings!

**NORWAY SAVINGS BANK**  
Member FDIC

Bridgton, Fryeburg, Naples, South Paris, Norway and Windham.

**Currier**

**GMC TRUCK**

**Fisher Snowplow in stock!**

**Trucks Are What We're All About**

**50 GMC's In Stock — More On The Way**

**Rebates on Most Models up to \$600.00**

**Open 7 Days**  
Showroom open 'til 8 p.m. weeknights

- Competitive Financing
- Generous Trade-Ins

**BEST SERVICE BEFORE and AFTER THE SALE**

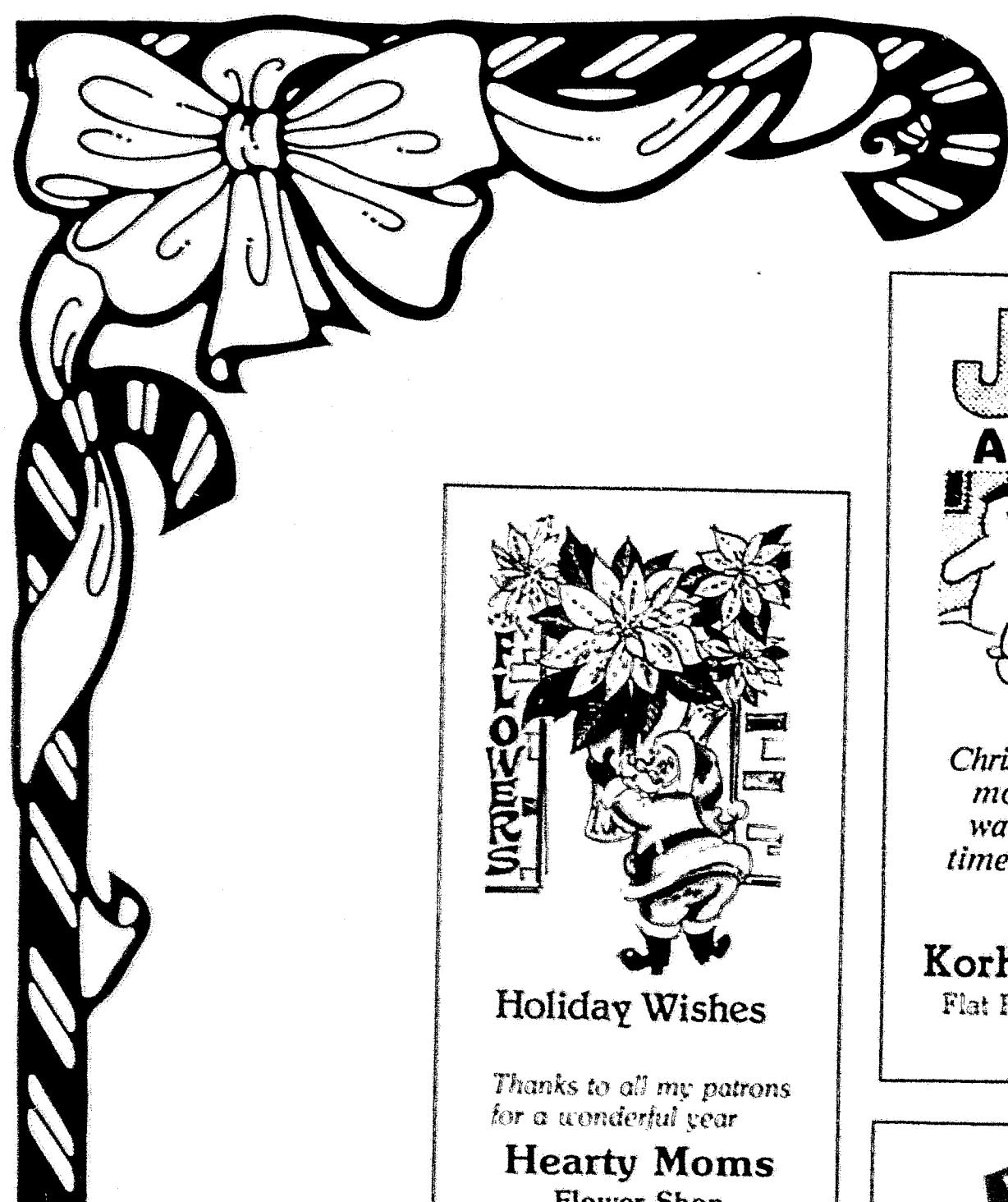
**Currier**

**PONTIAC**

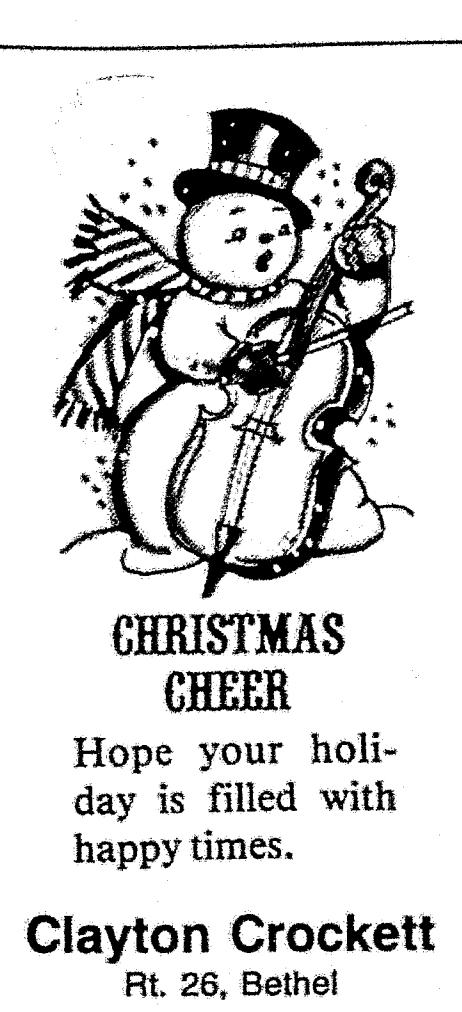
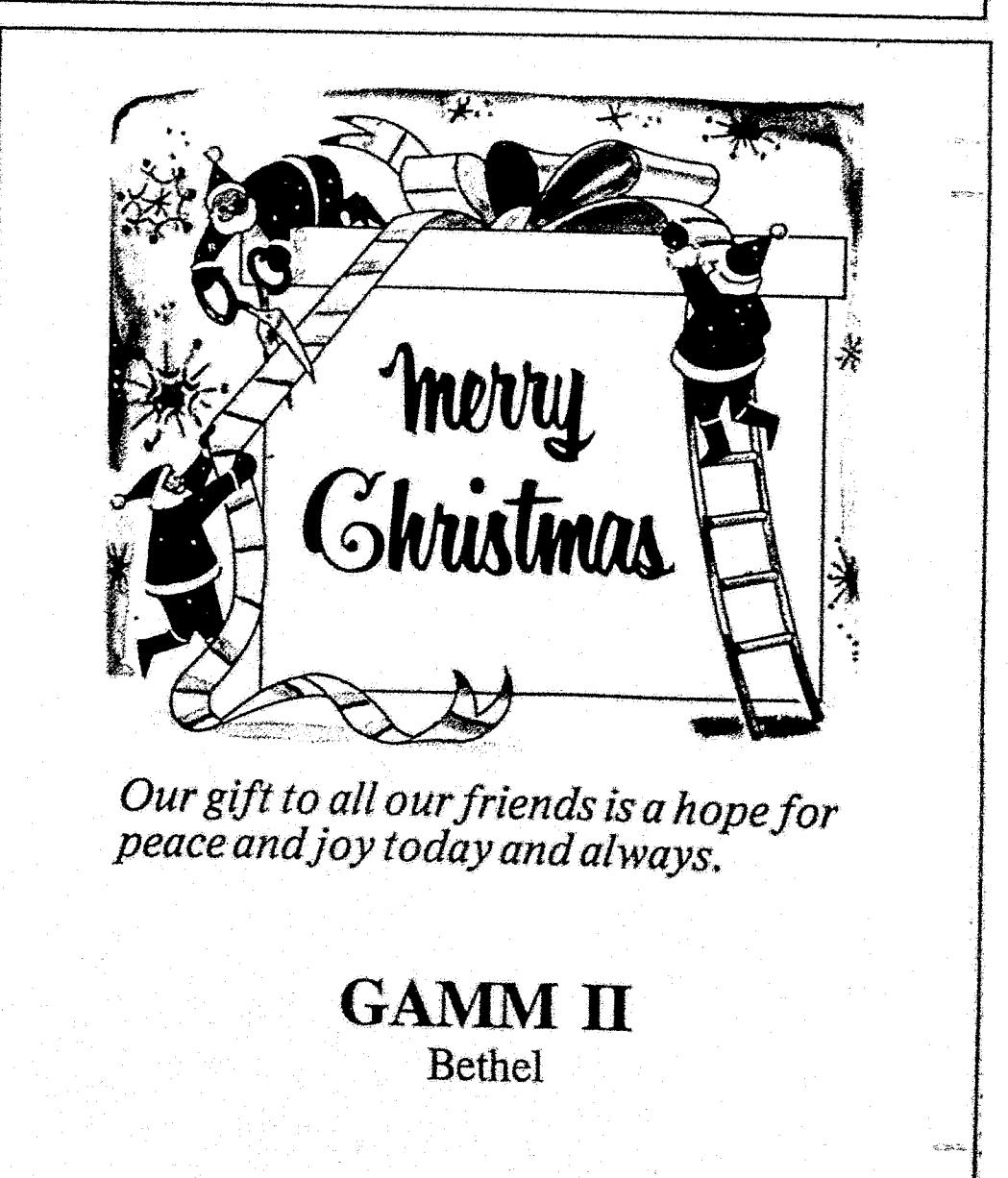
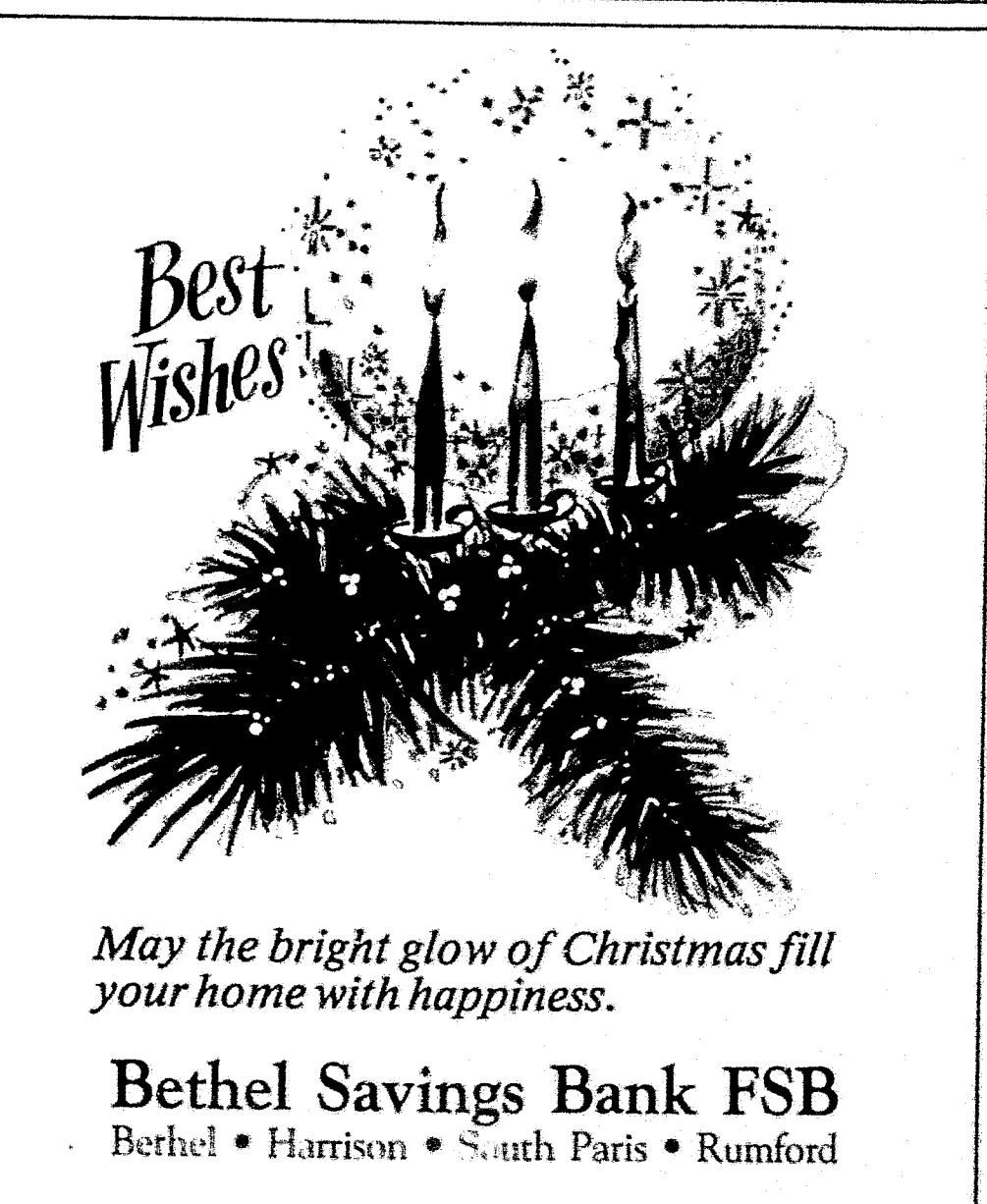
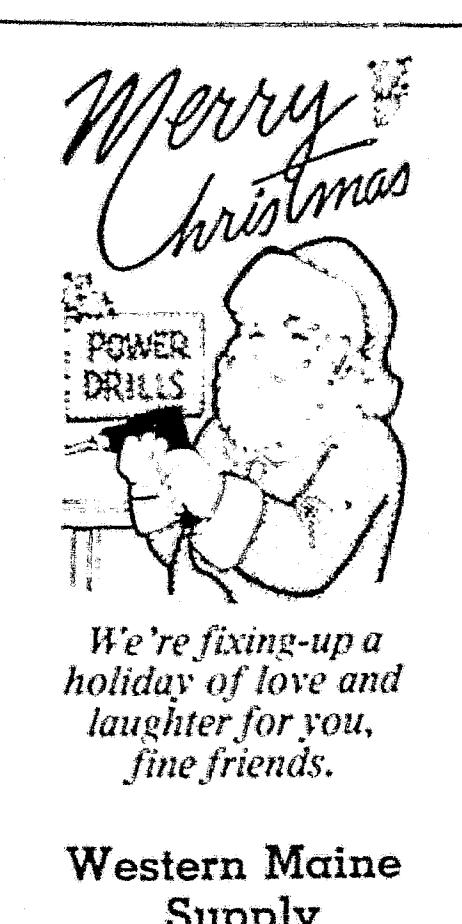
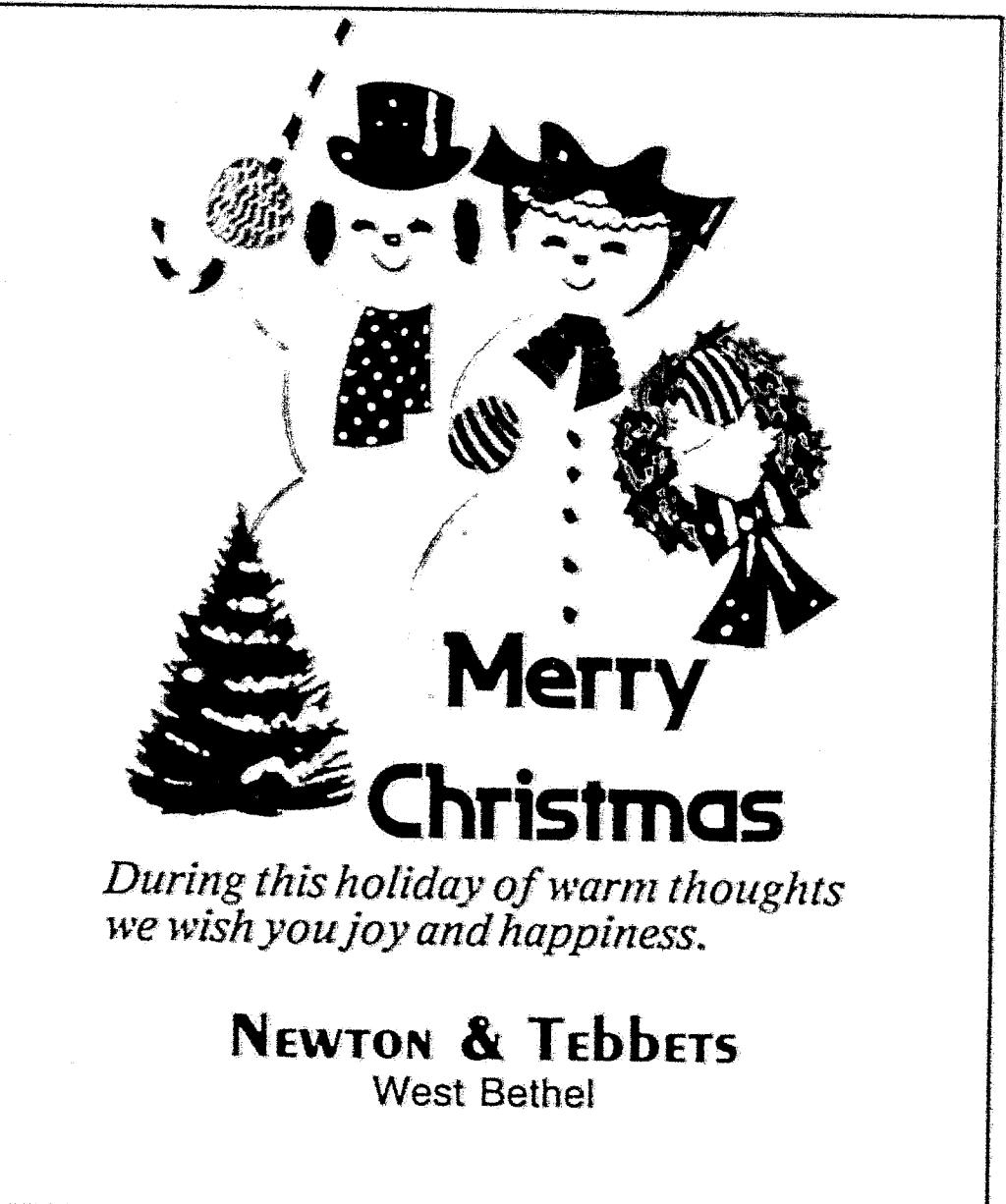
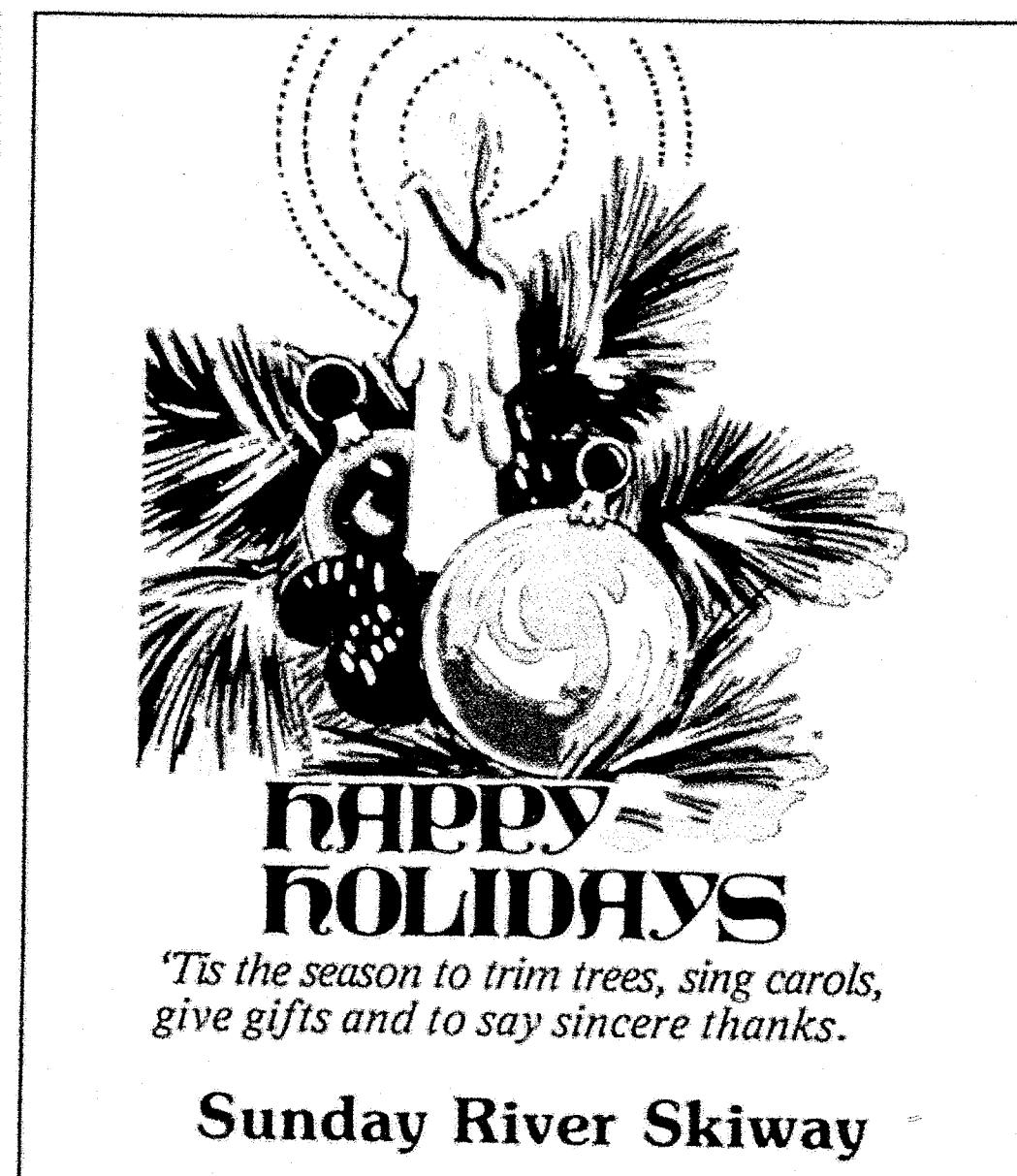
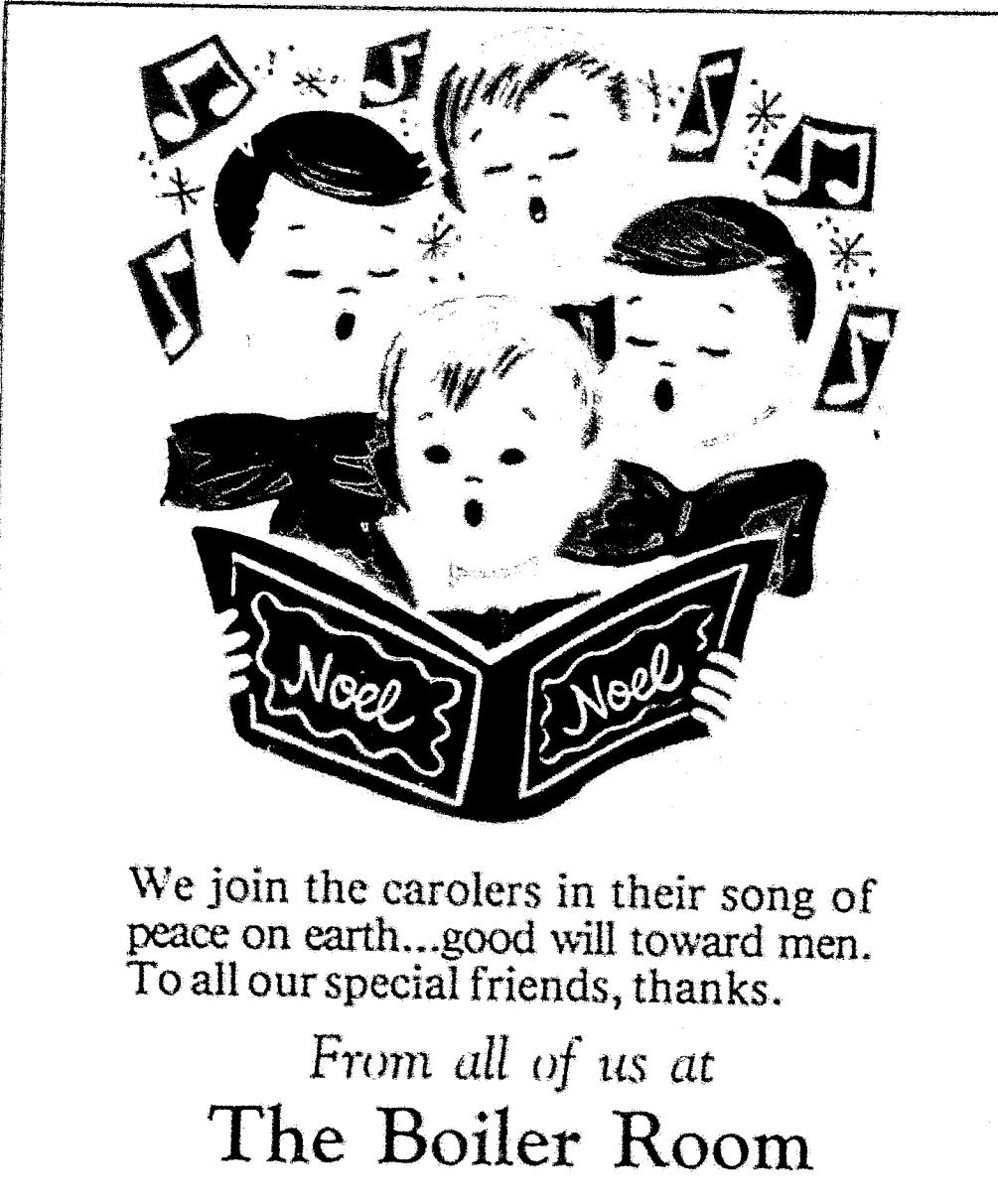
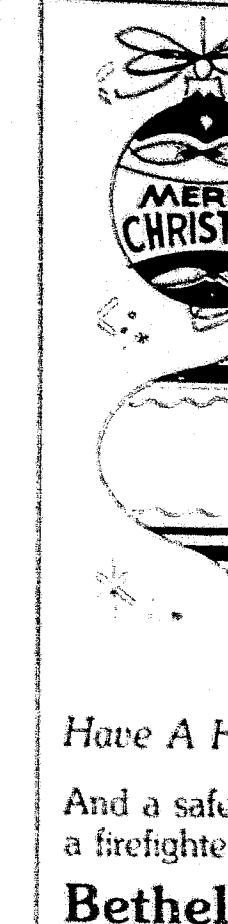
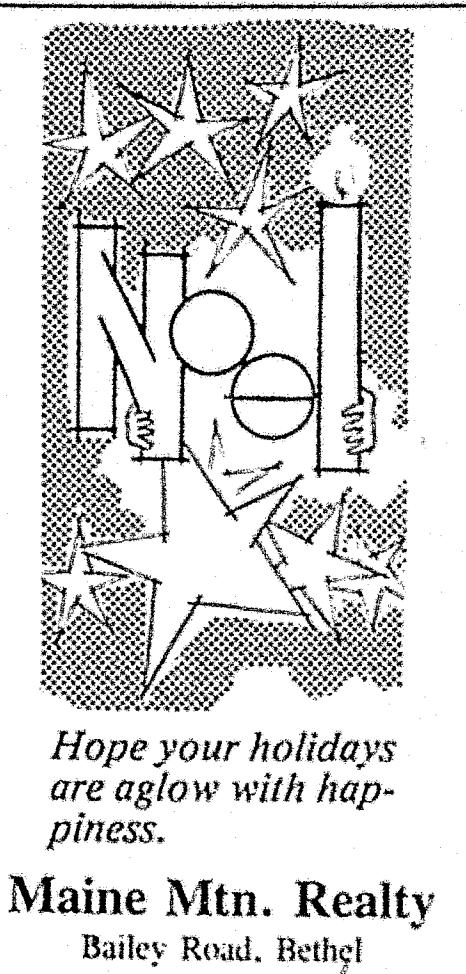
**OLDSMOBILE**

**603-466-3356**

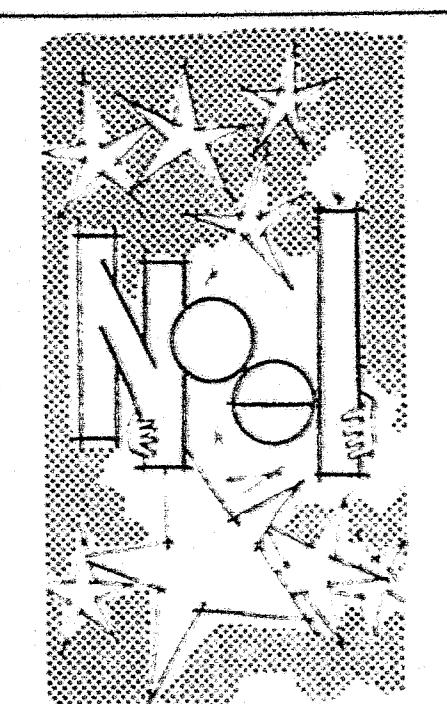
**Automobile Row Gorham NH**



## The following local establishments wish you a very Merry Christmas



# local establishments try Merry Christmas



*Hope your holidays  
are aglow with hap-  
piness.*

Maine Mtn. Realty  
Bailey Road, Bethel



*Glad wishes by the  
stockingful.*  
Lowell's Saw Shop  
Route 26, Bethel



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

*'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols,  
give gifts and to say sincere thanks.*

Sunday River Skiway



## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

*Wishing you sheer joy and happiness  
all season through. We value your friend-  
ship.*

Gould Academy  
Bethel, Maine



*Our gift to all our friends is a hope for  
peace and joy today and always.*

GAMM II  
Bethel

<p><i>May your hearth be filled with joy.</i></p> <p>Gillies Realty Inc. Main Street, Bethel</p>	<p><i>Have A Happy Holiday!</i> And a safe one — keep a firefighter home.</p> <p>Bethel Fire Dept.</p>	<p><i>Holiday GREETINGS</i></p> <p>Have a beautiful Christmas. It's a pleasure to serve you.</p> <p>Linda's Country Flair West Bethel, Maine</p>	<p><i>GREETINGS</i></p> <p>Best wishes to friends old and new for the best Christmas ever. Thanks.</p> <p>Casco Northern Bank N.A. Bethel, Maine</p>	<p><i>Yuletide Greetings</i></p> <p><i>Happy holidays to all our special friends.</i> Sun Up &amp; Golden Touch Rumford Rd., Bethel</p>	<p><i>Holiday Spirit</i> <i>A time of giving and sharing, Thanks.</i></p> <p>Bethel Auto Sales Rt. 2, Bethel, Maine</p>
<p><i>Silent Night</i></p> <p>We join in the Yule songs to wish you a happy season.</p> <p>Mills Market Andover</p>	<p><i>CHRISTMAS WISHES</i></p> <p>For you a holiday filled with laughter.</p> <p>D &amp; E Sanitation West Bethel, Maine</p>	<p><i>"On Donder, On Blitzen!"</i></p> <p>Santa travels the world to bring you a holiday filled with good will.</p> <p>Wilson's Auto Body Bethel • 824-2433</p>	<p><i>Yuletide Greetings</i></p> <p>Happy Holidays from all of us at</p> <p>Bailey's Body Works</p>	<p><i>Merry Christmas!</i> May you enjoy every moment with family and friends.</p> <p>Bob's Corner Store Locke Mills, ME</p>	<p><i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i></p> <p>We hope Santa brings you the best of every- thing.</p> <p>Bryant Pond Village Store Locke Mills, ME</p>
<p><i>Merry CHRISTMAS</i></p> <p>Here comes Santa with lots of surprises for our friends.</p> <p>Charlie's PLACE Main St., Bethel, ME</p>	<p><i>Holiday Wishes</i></p> <p>The best gifts of all are love and laughter.</p> <p>Charlie's Gulf Station Bethel, Maine</p>	<p><i>GOOD CHEER AND MERRY HOLIDAY</i></p> <p>Our Christmas gift to you is continued service and cheer throughout the year.</p> <p>Prim's Pharmacy Main Street, Bethel</p>	<p><i>Greetings</i></p> <p>Maine Line Products Main St., Bethel</p>	<p><i>Merry Christmas</i></p> <p>Like the freshly-fallen snow we wish you a holiday blanketed in harmony. Many thanks.</p> <p>Bethel Inn &amp; Country Club Bethel, Maine</p>	
<p><i>Merry Christmas</i></p> <p>We're fixing-up a holiday of love and laughter for you, fine friends.</p> <p>Western Maine Supply Cross St., Bethel</p>	<p><i>Christmas Greeting</i></p> <p>It's music to our ears to wish you happi- ness, cheer and to say thanks.</p> <p>Sudbury Inn Main St., Bethel</p>	<p><i>GREETINGS</i></p> <p>May your Christmas be bright with glad tidings and cheer.</p> <p>R.A. Douglass Inc. Bethel, Maine</p>	<p><i>Rejoice!</i></p> <p>We sing in praise of this joyous sea- son. Bethel Area Health Center Railroad St., Bethel</p>	<p><i>The Joy of Christmas</i></p> <p>You're at the top of our list for good wish- es. Thanks to all.</p> <p>Gaudreau's Repair Rt. 26, Bethel</p>	<p><i>Christmas Blessings</i></p> <p>...for all our friends.</p> <p>Mothers Main Street, Bethel</p>
<p><i>CHRISTMAS CHEER</i></p> <p>Hope your holi- day is filled with happy times.</p> <p>Clayton Crockett Rt. 26, Bethel</p>	<p><i>HAPPY HOLIDAYS</i></p> <p>May the glow of Christmas be with you.</p> <p>Ralph Merrill Bethel, Maine</p>	<p><i>Merry CHRISTMAS</i></p> <p>Hope you're sitting pretty with joy and peace.</p> <p>Bryant Pond Auto Body Bryant Pond, Maine</p>	<p><i>JOY</i></p>		

**High Street** West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a beautiful winter morning! Those wishing for a white Christmas or a chance to go skiing should be rather happy. I'm getting old and don't like to play games in the snow so it doesn't thrill me at all but am sure it does many and am happy for them. To Russell and I it just means hard work to keep the yard cleared so we can get out when we need to and arthritis of all sorts makes it harder than it used to be.

Haven't seen our furry friends as yet this morning. They usually come some time during the day and leave their tracks in the snow. That lets us know they were there even if we didn't see them. The birds come and go as usual and keep busy carrying seeds. Also keeps Russell busy filling the feeder for them.

I was in Lewiston again last weekend. Wynona had to work all day Saturday so Grandma went down to stay with the girls. Michael doesn't have too much time off at this time of year so he couldn't baby sit for them. Neither of them go to their dance lessons but hopefully they will make it up all right.

Sunday afternoon, Wynona and friend Michel went to Portland shopping. They usually go the Saturday after Thanksgiving but it wasn't possible this year. They got home about supper time and had had a good afternoon of shopping. Michael had had to work late so couldn't get home in time to bring me home that evening so brought me home on Monday morning.

The weekend was a cold one. By the sounds it will be cold again this weekend. Not to go to Lewiston to see a doctor to see if I hope it doesn't snow too much here. Can't say I like going in slippery snowing.

Have been working hard to get Christmas things done this week. Still have sewing to do and a little crocheting to finish up Christmas things I have in the making. It seems good to have it almost done. Of course there is still cooking of cookies for the holidays to be done but can get that done all right. That is, if I don't get sick. Got a bad cold coming on at the moment but hope I can get rid of it fast.

Got my Christmas tree set up and decorated on Monday and it is rather pretty. Makes the room look a little festive and it will look better when I get things done so I can take care of my wreath things.

Of course I never really stop crocheting and knitting or sewing for long. It is part of my daily routine to work my hands and make things for another year.

Russell and I went shopping on Wednesday. I had to go have the oil changed in the car so we took the wash down to dry it, went shopping at two or three stores to get the rest of Christmas things bought. Still got to find a frame or two for pictures and that will be all for me. Russell has all he wants and guess Peggy is about done too.

Peggy took Russell over to see his shoe man in West Sumner the other day. He was losing his sole off his shoe and needed it glued back in place. I went to town to get some things I needed for sewing and got the rest of my gifts I wanted to buy.

The dances didn't get to dance last Saturday night. Peggy didn't feel up to doing and Wynona didn't either after



SHANNAN TYLER IS \$100 RICHER as a result of her prize-winning essay in the local Lakes Association's essay contest. Merle King, of the association, presented the check to the Telstar junior while Telstar Principal Ted Davis

spending all day in CPR workshop. Their exercise will have to wait till this weekend, I guess.

Russell has gone out to clear away a little snow before we get ready to go to Lewiston.

Tony Whitman hurt his ankle during gym class in school this week. Don't know the particulars but he knows he has a brace on one side of his ankle anyway and his mother said it was swollen up like a balloon the night after it happened.

Marsha Baxter spent the weekend with her folks recently.

Raymond Mack visited Tammy Far-

TAMMY S. Currier  
Electrician  
Bethel  
824-2803

**AVA**  
BUILDING & REMODELING

Full Spectrum Carpentry  
Tony Andrews Free Estimates 836-3111

Christmas Shopping begins at  
**101**  
Jean's Village Shoppe  
Aris — Gloves & Slippers  
Swatch Watches  
Susan Bristol, Lanz, Skyr, Woolrich,  
Bee Wear, Cherokee, St. Michel  
at 101 on the Main in tax-free Gorham, N.H.

Daniel O'Rourke  
— MASONRY —  
Replaces chimneys  
concrete slabs  
674-3513

George A. Olson  
BUILDER  
New Home Building  
Modular, Panelized or Stick Built  
Remodeling Work Also  
Call 824-2368

Bottled & Bulk Gas  
Appliance Sales & Service  
EAST WATERFORD, ME.  
583-4474

**Effective Jan. 1, 1989**  
the annual subscription rate for  
addressees outside New England  
will be \$18

(The in-county rate will remain \$10;  
the rate within New England will remain \$13)

**JOY**  
**PEACE**

Happy New Year

From the Bridgton District Staff  
Central Maine Power Co.

**Tyler wins essay contest**

The essay contest sponsored by the Community Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood came to a close late September, with a total of 64 essays submitted by students of SAD #4. The essay subject was: "What our rivers, streams, ponds and lakes mean to me and what we should do to protect them."

Five judges evaluated each of the 64 essays and announced the following winners: Amy Billings, of Bryant Pond, Grade 3, \$25; Megan Meissner, of Andover, Grade 4, \$25; Sarah Cohen, of Andover, Grade 5, \$25; Ian Richardson, of Andover, Grade 5, \$25; Augusta Yates, of Andover, Grade 6, \$50; Billy Chase, of Bryant Pond, Grade 7, \$50; Sara Wright, of Bethel, Grade 8, \$50; Shannon Tyler, of Locke Mills, Grade II, \$100.

The sponsors thank the parents and teachers of the students who entered, and all the student contestants.

West Paris Grange is having their meeting tonight and it is a Christmas program. Lloyd Waterhouse and his group will be there to entertain one and all.

Don't forget there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Jan. 7. Good time will be planned for all who come.

Guess this wraps it up for this time but hope all you good people have a wonderful Christmas and the best New Year. Take care and stay as healthy as you can.

**CARPENTRY**  
Now Hiring! Residential  
and Commercial  
Tom Remington  
836-3174

**BUILDING  
CONTRACTOR**  
ROBERT GREEKE  
392-3941

All phases of residential, and commercial construction.

**Bear Pause  
Four Body  
Harmony**  
Holell:  
Certified  
Massage & Wholistic  
Therapist

**PRIM'S PHARMACY**  
Upper Main St., Bethel  
824-2820  
PHARMACY HOURS  
Monday - Friday 9-12, 1-6  
Sat. 2-6 • Closed Holidays  
New Winter Hours:  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
• Now Ear Piercing daily  
• Rx discount for those over 50  
• Free blood pressure checking!

**BOB MORIN  
FURNITURE  
CENTER**

— ANNOUNCES —  
**LARGEST PRE-INVENTORY  
SALE EVER!**

MONDAY,  
DEC. 26  
THROUGH  
JAN. 1

Remember Last Year?  
EVERY REGULAR PRICED ITEM IN THE STORE IS

**HALF  
PRICE**

We must move out ALL of our inventory  
to avoid paying high inventory taxes!

Help us!

Help  
yourself!

Take it all  
away!

7 DAYS  
ONLY!

**50%\***  
**OFF**

OPEN  
DEC. 26  
9 am to 5 pm

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5  
MON. THRU FRI. 9-8  
SATURDAY 9-5  
OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

**BOB  
MORIN**  
FURNITURE  
CENTER  
Route 26 • Oxford, Me. • 743-7909

\*Not applicable to prior sales and orders, lay-aways.

**Sunday River channel**

will air 'Peter Pan'

A videotape of "Peter Pan" as performed by Sue Farrar's Children's Dance Theatre of Bethel, will be shown on cablevision Channel 7—the Sunday River Channel, this Thursday, at 7 p.m. Over 100 area children participated in the original performance, at Telstar.

can get.

Grade level games have been scheduled with Andover and Woodstock in January and February.

**Big Bear Enterprise**

Excavation Contractors

Septic Systems Our Specialty

Joe Beauchene

RR#2 Box 160

Route 26

Bryant Pond, Me. 04219

207-665-2011

Wednesday, December 21, 1988

**Bryant Pond**

By ALICE HOYT

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan took Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway to Yarmouth to Rey Jr. for a lovely birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Edith Hathaway on Sunday.

Larry Billings has received a letter from Pres. Ronald Reagan, signed in his personal hand writing, thanking him for his letters of support. Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Mon. Dec. 12 for a regular meeting and Election of Officers and a Christmas party. General Orders #1 was read the second time and filed. Thank you from Maryanne Jordan and the girl scout troop for a flag we gave them. Next meeting will be on Jan. 9 with a supper and Installation of Officers.

Woodstock Extension met at Peg Verrell's with a good attendance for a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The Woodstock Historical Society had a meeting and Christmas party last Saturday with 32 present.

**County GOP nominates officers for new year**

Tom Winsor was nominated to serve as chairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee for the next two years. Also nominated were Peter Cornell and Barbara Henderson as vice chairman, Edith Damm as secretary, and Steve Merrill, treasurer. Nominations will remain open and the election will be held at the Jan. 12 meeting of the county GOP. These officers will serve for the next two years.

State Committeewoman Barbara Brown, of Bethel, reported to the committee on the elections for officers of the state committee. "The enthusiasm was unbelievable," said Mrs. Brown. "It was the first time that I can remember that 74 of 75 members have attended a state committee meeting, and everyone—including the Governor—pledged to work to rebuild the party from the grass roots. If we start now, 1990 will be a good year for Republicans."

Mrs. Brown introduced Richard Bennett, from Norway, as the newly elected vice chairman of the state committee. Mr. Bennett thanked the committee for its support and brought greetings from state chairman Tom Murphy.

Representative Dana Hanley spoke to the committee on the organization of the new Legislature. He said that in spite of the low numbers of Republicans "we intend to be a positive force to deal with."

Summer Homes Drained & Closed

**Elias P. McKeen**  
Caretaker

Box 880, High Street • West Paris, Maine 04289

Phone 207-674-2311

General Repairs

& Maintenance

Specials  
of the week —  
Dec. 21 - 25  
Summit Rd., Bryant Pond  
Tel. 665-2263

Schubmunk

Link Sausage

Turkey Ham

Provolone Cheese

Sandwich Pepperoni

OPEN: Wed. 12-5. Thurs.-Fri. 9-5. Sat. 9-5. Sun. 1

Turn across from Village Store, up the hill, 3rd place on

Food Stamps Welcome

\$1.75  
1.95  
1.95  
2.35

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

1.95  
1.95  
1.95

We're a few and w

Join A Team That Takes Pri

1975 MAINE OUTSTANDING TRE

1984 MAINE CONSERVATION CO

IN RECOGNITION OF OUTS

IN FORESTRY

1986 NATURAL RESOURCES CO

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING

ENVIRONMENT

We're looking for a few highly motivated mechanical harvesting equipment, and with high competence in harvesting excellence career.

Contact: Tim Sawyer, Forester 207-8

GOING... GOING... BUT

as it waits to be taken down  
the cupola has been sold  
sound to the ground.

FIRST AID COURSE AT S

The Health Education Dep  
Stephens Memorial Hospital  
A Multi-Media Standard Class

## CPS basketball program underway at Telstar

Telstar Regional High School varsity coaches Carroll Higgins and Barbara Dunham have organized a Saturday morning basketball program for Crescent Park 3rd, 4th and 5th-grade students at the Telstar gym. The program started on Dec. 3 and will end on Feb. 18. Practice begins at 10 a.m., with drills and relay games at 11 a.m. Games start and continue until noon. The first two Saturdays have had attendance of 50 to 60 players, with 70 registered for the program.

The following volunteer coaches have been a big help: Cindy Wakefield, Peggy Anderson, Dave Berry, Robert Stevens, Cindy Walker and THS player volunteers, Mike Clark, Christine Cushman, and Jen Bailey. If you are available to help, call either of the two coaches. They need every volunteer they can get.

Grade level games have been scheduled with Andover and Woodstock in January and February.

**Big Bear Enterprise**  
Excavation Contractors  
Septic Systems Our Specialty  
101 Barnard St.  
RR2 Box 160  
Route 26  
Bryant Pond, ME 04214  
207-665-2011

**Autumn Electric**  
Residential - Industrial  
Commercial Wiring  
Electrical M & N  
143 Main St., Bethel, ME  
207-824-3493

**ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT!**

Let Prim's put the finishing touches on your Christmas!



Open until 10 P.M. Christmas Eve!  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Christmas Day.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

**Prim's**  
Upper Main St., Bethel  
824-2820

**PHARMACY HOURS**  
Monday - Friday 9:12-1:5  
Sat. 2-6 • Closed 1/2 days

New Winter Hours:  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
• Now Ear Piercing daily  
• Rx discount for those over 50  
• Free blood pressure checking!

**RIN**  
**ANNOUNCES —**  
**BEST PRE-INVENTORY**  
**SALE EVER!**

**MONDAY,**  
**DEC. 26**  
**THROUGH**  
**JAN. 1**

**Remember Last Year?**  
REGULAR PRICED ITEM IN THE STORE IS

**LF** **50%\***  
**ICE** **OFF**

move out ALL of our inventory  
paying high inventory taxes!

**OPEN**  
**DEC. 26**  
**9 am to 5 pm**

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**  
**MON. THRU FRI. 9-8**  
**SATURDAY 9-5**  
**OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**7 DAYS ONLY!**

**FURNITURE CENTER**  
Me • 743-7909

Subject to prior sales and orders, lay-aways.

## Sunday River channel will air 'Peter Pan'

A videotape of "Peter Pan," as performed by Sue Farrar's Children's Dance Theatre of Bethel, will be shown on cablevision Channel 7—the Sunday River Channel, this Thursday, at 7 p.m. Over 100 area children participated in the original performance, at Telstar.

**Bryant Pond**

By ALICE HOYT

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan took Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway to Yarmouth to Rey Jr. for a lovely birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Edith Hathaway on Sunday.

Larry Billings has received a letter from Pres. Ronald Reagan, signed in his personal hand writing, thanking him for his letters of support.

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Mon. Dec. 12 for a regular meeting and Election of Officers and a Christmas party. General Orders #1 was read the second time and filed. Thank you from Maryanne Jordan and the girl scout troop for a flag we gave them. Next meeting will be on Jan. 9 with a supper and Installation of Officers.

Woodstock Extension met at Peg Verrell's with a good attendance for a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The Woodstock Historical Society had a meeting and Christmas party last Saturday with 32 present.

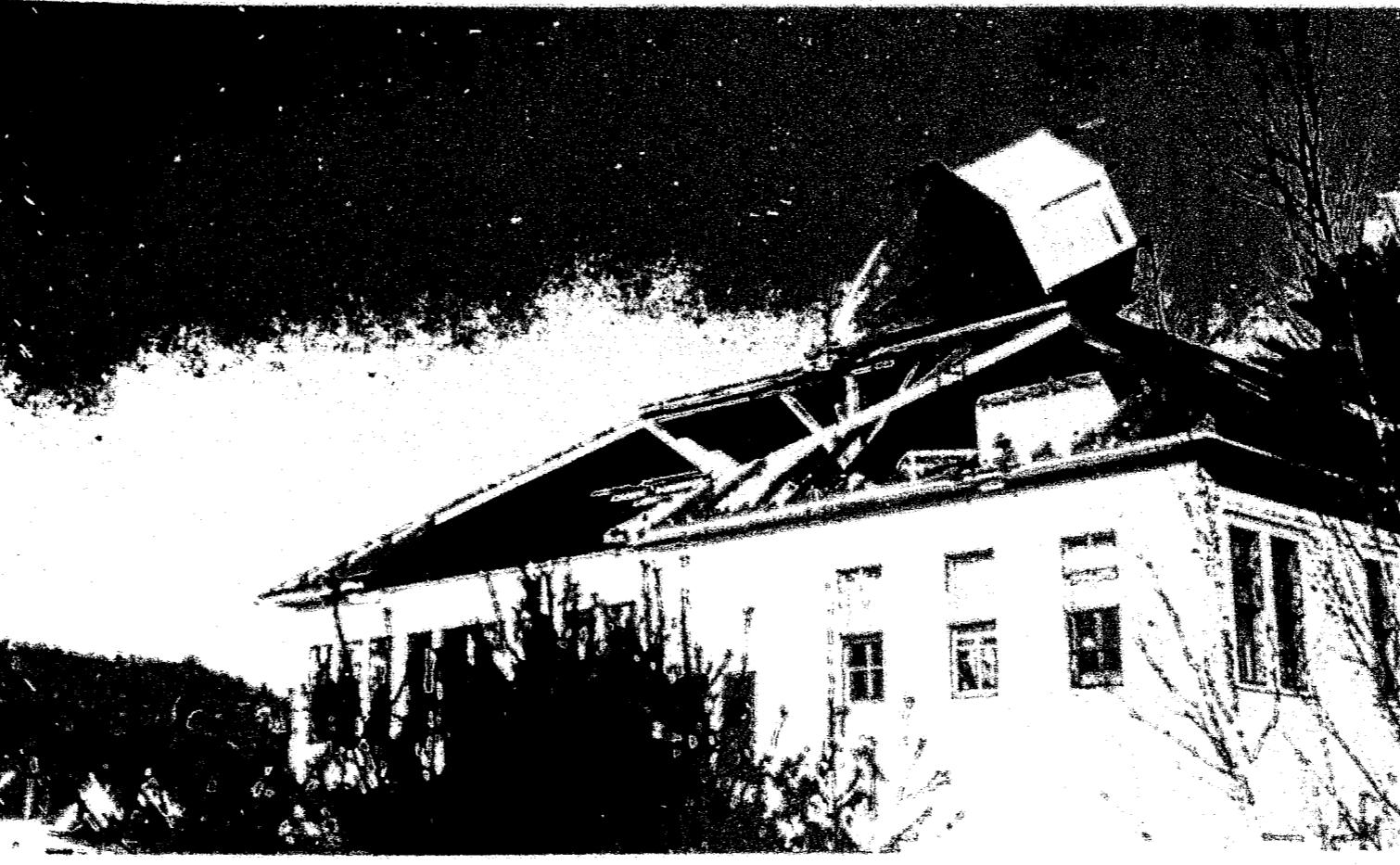
## County GOP nominates officers for new year

Tom Winsor was nominated to serve as chairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee for the next two years. Also nominated were Peter Cornell and Barbara Henderson as vice chairman, Edith Damm as secretary, and Steve Merrill, treasurer. Nominations will remain open and the election will be held at the Jan. 12 meeting of the county GOP. These officers will serve for the next two years.

State Committeewoman Barbara Brown, of Bethel, reported to the committee on the elections for officers of the state committee. "The enthusiasm was unbelievable," said Mrs. Brown. "It was the first time that I can remember that 74 of 75 members have attended a state committee meeting, and everyone—including the Governor—pledged to work to rebuild the party from the grass roots. If we start now, 1990 will be a good year for Republicans."

Mrs. Brown introduced Richard Bennett, from Norway, as the newly elected vice chairman of the state committee. Mr. Bennett thanked the committee for its support and brought greetings from state chairman Tom Murphy.

Representative Dana Hanley spoke to the committee on the organization of the new Legislature. He said that in spite of the low numbers of Republicans "we intend to be a positive force to deal with.



GOING...GOING...BUT NOT GONG—The bell cupola of the former Woodstock Elementary School rests suspended as it waits to be taken down from the roof of the old school building. According to Town Manager Vern Maxfield, the cupola has been sold and a crane is scheduled to show up today (Wednesday) to attempt to drop it safe and sound to the ground.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

## FIRST AID COURSE AT SMH

The Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital is offering a Multi-Media (Standard First Aid) Class on Jan. 11 and Jan. 18, 1989, 6:30 p.m. p.m.

The Multi-Media program is a seven-hour course that covers basic first aid procedures for choking, heart attack, stroke, bleeding, shock, poisoning, burns, bandaging, and many other types of injuries. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive an American Red Cross Certificate for Multi-Media Standard First Aid.

The fee for this course is \$35 and pre-registration is required. For more information or registration, call the Health Education Department at 743-5933, ext. 471.

Remember it is because of the Republican leadership that surplus money was returned to the taxpayer for the first time in many years. This was done over the objection of Democratic legislative leadership who continue to promote more and more expensive programs to burden each of us even more".

## Tree &amp; Brush Removal

Summer Homes Drained & Closed

**Elias P. McKeen**

Caretaker

Box 880, High Street • West Paris, Maine 04289  
Phone 207-674-2311

General Repairs & Maintenance

Security Checks While You're Away

Specials of the week —

Dec. 21 - 25  
Summit Rd., Bryant Pond  
Tel: 665-2263

Link Sausage

Turkey Ham  
Provolone Cheese  
Sandwich Pepperoni

OPEN: Wed., 12-5; Thurs.-Fri., 9-5; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 10-1.  
Turn across from Village Store, up the hill, 3rd place on left.  
Food Stamps Welcomed

**Tom's Custom Meats**

\$1.79 lb.  
1.89 lb.  
1.99 lb.  
2.99 lb.

## EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED

Holiday eating is a tough time for dieters. Stephens Memorial Hospital suggests you make a New Year's resolution to join an exercise class. Dieting while exercising regularly is a more effective way to lose weight, according to the Stephens Memorial Hospital's Health Education Department, which offers

ongoing low-impact exercise classes.

"Young at Heart," for men and women ages 60 and older, is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3-4 p.m. "Body Moves" is aerobic exercise on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Call Health Education, at 743-5933, ext. 471, for more information and registration.

**EAST WEST TRAVEL INC.**

**Full Travel Services** (& there is no charge for our services!) whether you're planning a long trip or only an overnight. Consultations and reservations for airlines, trains, cruises—package and group tours. Hotel reservations. Car rentals. Travel Insurance.

Call 369-0144  
FAX # 369-9500  
128 Congress Street  
Rumford, Maine

## Insurance Goes Video!

Let a videotape ease the nightmare of a loss.

Itemizing everything in your house after a fire is a horrible and haphazard experience.

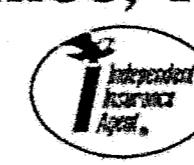
Let us confidentially film each room of your house, at no charge, for our office file as a memory aide to you.

Just another service provided by:

**Kendall Insurance, Inc.**

"The Service Agency"

47 Church Street  
Bethel, ME 04217



Call 824-2178 for further information.

**We're looking for a few good men and women.**

**P.H. CHADBOURNE & CO.**

BETHEL, MAINE 04217-0088 • GENERAL OFFICES: (207) 824-2166

Join A Team That Takes Pride In Its Accomplishments

1975 MAINE OUTSTANDING TREE FARMER

1984 MAINE CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER'S AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN FORESTRY

1986 NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL OF MAINE-CONSERVATION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING WORK TO PROTECT MAINE'S ENVIRONMENT

We're looking for a few highly motivated individuals with skills and abilities to operate mechanical harvesting equipment, and with personality traits compatible with an existing team of high competence in harvesting excellence. Will train qualified individuals in rewarding outdoor career.

Contact: Tim Sawyer, Forester 207-824-2166



**TREE FARM**

We're looking for a few highly motivated individuals with skills and abilities to operate mechanical harvesting equipment, and with personality traits compatible with an existing team of high competence in harvesting excellence. Will train qualified individuals in rewarding outdoor career.

Contact: Tim Sawyer, Forester 207-824-2166

**Carlisle's for...**

**AVIA**  
HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR

Check out our leading technology and you'll be lacing up a pair of AVIAS for your next game.

The patented cantilever sole, flaring out on impact to absorb shock while simultaneously increasing stability. The Tri-Layer™ midsole with a honeycombed absorption matrix for solid lateral support. The extended heel counter and dual forefoot straps to keep ankles and feet firmly centered at all pivotal times. Our unique flex joint to minimize muscle fatigue and cramping.

Priced for Christmas Giving from \$49.99 to \$69.99

**PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS** at CARLISLE'S

The center of wool and the side of Pendleton's signature plaid make up the classic 100% virgin wool Pendleton shirt. The fine pattern and colors may change from year to year, but the highest standard of quality remains unchanged. Come in and take a look at the latest selection of Pendleton shirts. Made in the U.S.A.

**PENDLETON**  
Choose from  
button-down collars,  
shirtdrill and  
square bottom silks  
\$50.00 to \$57.50

Carlisle's for...

**LEVI'S**  
505 JEANS  
Levi's authentic 505 jeans. These are the jeans you always wanted. Straight leg zipper fly and original red tab on back. For quality and comfort, Levi's jeans.

#505-0217  
REG. DENIM  
**\$19.89**

**Woolrich**  
Nordic Ragg Sweater. Woolrich's classic ski sweater is worked in full-textured rag yarn for extra strength and beauty. It's shown here with Woolrich's cotton turtleneck shirt.

**\$50.00**

The Warmth of All Wool. By Woolrich. Woolrich puts together a look with style, features and detailing that will warm your heart. The Georgetown Coat is 100% wool, warmed with Thinsulate® insulation and a plaid wool liner.

Coat \$130.00

**CARLISLE'S**  
RUMFORD  
OPEN NITES 'TIL 9:00



NATHAN KNOPP, the son of Anita and Barry Knopp, of Norway, draws the winning name in the Care Bear raffle at the Bethel Area Health Center last Friday. The bear hanging from the ceiling will go to Jennifer Buck, the daughter of Roy and Linda Buck. Receptionist Lynn Stevens helped Nathan with the drawing.

#### THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual to each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Where is He that is born King of the Jews? Matthew 2:12? This question was asked by the wisemen many years ago. It is a question, I expect, that still comes to thinking minds.

Jesus made plain in his ministry that His kingdom was not of this world, but rather a spiritual kingdom. Yet His life has had greater influence on this world than any other. The peace and hope announced in angel chorus was primarily to the individual. Although God's desire would be that all people might know this spiritual peace, the majority would be too busy, and like the innkeeper would have "no room for Jesus."

"Where is He this Christmas?" He is preparing a place (John 14:1-16) for those who make room in their lives to receive His salutation, peace, goodwill, hope, etc. Those giving their lives to Him by faith.

In Matthew 1:21 the angel speaking to Joseph said, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." What the world needs is a Savior. As we celebrate Christmas again why not by faith receive Jesus as your personal Savior? John 3:16 and John 1:12.

Christmas  
No sheep in the folds, / No star in the west, / No babe lulled to sleep / On His

young mother's breast. / But sheep God's flock / Straying far from His love, / And a glorified Man / Interceding above.

No gold and no myrrh, / No sweet frankincense, / But the gift of the birth, / When the sinner repents, / No music on earth / From the angelic bands, / But the praise and prayer / Of the saved of all lands.

Apart from the Christ— / No joy at His

birth, / Though merry and gay / All the feasting on earth; / The candles burn out, / And the feasting is done, / But the Glory of Heaven / Shines forth in God's Son.

Poem by Betty Scott Stam  
Yang Chow, China, 1931  
Pastor David Larson  
Bethel Gospel Center

#### IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR FLOWERS

You can still warm someone's heart at Christmas with the age old gift of flowers that says you care.

We promise to carry a wide variety of blooming plants, lovely floral arrangements and unusual gift items right until the time doors close down your chimney.

Visit early for the best selection, but we'll have something beautiful for the very last shopper in our store on Christmas Eve.

Happy Holiday!

**The Unicorn Flower Shop & Garden Center**

Rte. 2b, Bethel, Maine 04217  
HOURS: 10-6 Monday - Saturday  
Telelers & AFS Worldwide Delivery



on the purchase of  
new Bulova, Caravelle,  
Belair or Spiedel watches

(Timex not included in this sale).

**Hutchins JEWELERS**

Opera House Block, Main Street, Norway  
Monday-Saturday 9-5 • Friday open 'til 8 pm

D & E Sanitation Service  
and  
Light Trucking  
Dwight & Elaine Merrill  
P.O. Box 241  
Bethel, Me. 04217

**Allagash Truck Caps**

Aluminum caps at \$295  
Insulated & panelled at \$350  
4-inch covers at \$135  
(Price includes tax & installation)

Call 392-3311 (Days)  
392-2241 (Evenings)  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Closed Sundays

- LA-Z-BOY® Recliners from \$269.95
- SHARP® Microwave Ovens from \$129.95
- Canadian Glider Chairs from \$119.95
- Bean Bag Chairs from \$29.95
- Rocking Chairs from \$79.95
- Lane Cedar Chest from \$269.95

CARTS DESKS STANDS EUREKA VACUUMS CURIOS GUN CABINETS

**Bouffard's**  
FURNITURE & APPLIANCE STORE

Waldo St., Rumford, ME • 364-8931

FREE LAY-A-WAY  
FREE DELIVERY

#### West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Aunt Nance and Uncle Al:  
How nice to hear from you. I'm sorry that I missed your call, but Donald has relayed all that he remembers. I'll call soon to fill in the blanks. I understand that my handsome godson and his lovely wife have made you great grandparents again. Does that make me a greatgodmother, or what?

We're up to our pac boots in Christmas preparation up here in the country. Much of the celebrating is the same as yours, but there are a few unique experiences that we would never have known if we had stayed in the city. Let me try to define Christmas according to West Bethel:

It's Caroling...in church, at Grange, in neighbors' doorways.  
It's Hugging...youngsters, oldsters, friends, acquaintances, newcomers.

It's Rejoicing...in family, friends, and fortune.

It's Illuminating...windows, shrubs, trees inside, trees outside.

It's Stuppers...for Chapel Aid at church, for Senior Citizens at the Bethel Inn, for Grangers and their visitors at Pleasant Valley Grange, for Fellowship Group at church.

It's Trimming...trees at home and trees at church.

It's Making...wreaths for sale and wreaths for home; cookies and breads, presents, and ornaments and mittens and hats.

It's Amity...people calling out greetings and good wishes; friends fishing through ice, neighbors helping neighbors.

It's Sharing...recipes and remedies; wood and wealth; presents and plenty.

Christmas is Gathering...boughs to make wreaths; scraps to make quilts; people to make merry.

It's Rejoicing...with families, with friends; with thanks for the past, and hope for the future.

It's Evergreens...forests of Fir and



HEY, KIDS, IT'S SANTA CLAUS! Yes, the jolly old elf showed up in the midst of a snow flurry in Bryant Pond last Wednesday, with his bag of treats for the kids. The occasion was the Bryant Pond tree lighting, sponsored by the WPTO. Photo by Jeanne Boelsma

Spruce and Pine protecting the valley and the village, saluting snow-capped mountains surrounding farmers' fields.

It's Exchanging...presents and greetings and news and ideas.

It's Tramping...and tramping and trudging through snowy forests and neighbors' woods in search of the perfect Christmas tree.

It's Imparting...good news, good feelings, good cheer.

It's Nisu...Ina's special sweet bread baked with love for family and friends.

It's Giving...a hand, a hope, a pointsettia, a gift to a senior citizen or a shut-in.

It's Scented...by balsam, and cinnamon, and candles and wood smoke.

Christmas is busy in the city; it's quiet in the country. You have the sound of the traffic; we listen to the wind and an occasional train. But the message is the same here and there. We live with love; we pray for peace.

You will have noticed by now (I hope) that I have spelled out a Christmas greeting. Please pass it on to everyone and give each a hug from here. We hope to see you before the snow melts. Stay well.

Love, C.B.

Stumped for the perfect gift for her?

Give her the gift of beauty with a Gift Certificate from

Linda's Country Flair  
West Bethel 836-3929

#### PORTRAITS

Family Groups • Children Engagements • Weddings Graduates

Photography by

**BROWN**

215 Main St.  
Norway, ME 04268  
Tel (207) 743-9033

Hours Tues Thurs 10-5 Fri 10-8  
Saturday 9-12 Closed Mondays

#### MAYTAG

Sales & Service

**C. Mellen Kimball**

Locke Mills  
875-2111

Plumbing & Heating

#### Last Minute Items

We've still got some unique items to fill in your last minute needs.

Check these out:

Candle Lamp.....still only \$9.95

Apple & Pear Birdhouses... \$15 (reg \$19.95)

Joe Perham Records....only \$7 (reg \$10)

We've also got New England foods and other items for your Stocking Stuffers.

For your convenience we will offer

Free Gift Wrapping on Sat., Dec. 24!

Stop in and see

**Maine Line Products**

Main Street  
Bethel, ME



**SAVE UP TO \$1,500  
on these already low priced  
Used Vehicles!**

	WAS	NOW	SAVE
1988 Chevy 4x4	\$13,995	\$12,495	\$1,500
1988 Chevy 4x4 w/plow	\$14,995	\$13,995	\$1,000
1988 GMC 4x4 w/plow	\$13,995	\$12,795	\$1,200
1988 Beretta	\$9,995	\$8,795	\$1,200
1988 Delta 88	\$14,995	\$13,795	\$1,200
1987 Delta 88	\$13,495	\$12,495	\$1,000
1987 IROC Z28 loaded	\$12,495	\$11,295	\$1,200
1987 Olds 98	\$14,495	\$12,995	\$1,500
1986 Century	\$8,995	\$7,495	\$1,500
1985 S-10 Blazer	\$7,995	\$6,795	\$1,200

**Plus — \$2500 Off All New  
Full Size Trucks In Stock!**

at Oxford County's Only  
Volume Dealer...

**GEORGE**

Chevrolet-Olds-Buick-Pontiac

Rt. 2, Rumford, Maine • 364-4513

#### Young Voice

The young authors whose works appear are participating in the "Bread & Schools" writing grant program.

They hope you will feel free to respond to their writing by sending your response to the author, by grade level, care of: Creative School, Bethel, Maine 04217.

#### The Mysterious Hole!!!!!!

One day Brett and I were playing football, I threw the ball to Brett and when he caught it he fell over a deep, dark, wet hole. I ran over to the hole and to reach him but I couldn't because the hole was deep. I flipped in it, but it didn't hurt because at the time it was soft and wet.

After we had been walking for what seemed very long time, but was really only one day, we ran smack into a little green man and he said "Help! I've lost a humongous treasure and I can't find anywhere in this time warp."

He said, "A time warp?"

"Yep, a genuine time warp. It's so big anybody gets lost and I'm already lost! I just fell in a mile back."

We said, "Why don't we go find the opening hole?"

"We can't," said the green man, "because as you hit the bottom the hole closes up!"

"What?"

"Yep, it's true."

"No way!" we said. "It can't be true."

We kept walking with him when all of the sudden saw a stairway going down. So we went down the stairs to see where they ended. When we got to the bottom we saw a deserted ghost town. It was freaky! Nobody moved. In the town it was cold and Then we asked "What is your name?"

He said, "My name is Matt and his is Brett. If you're not get out of here!"

"No! No! That's just my name."

"Oh, why didn't you say so?" I asked.

"Well, I thought you would figure it out."

"Oh, well I guess we didn't. Now what will we do?"

"Well, maybe it looks kind of spooky, but nothing."

"Yes, let's go!" Okay!" we all said.

We wanted to go into that real old house because the spookiest one of all. "Whoa that door is heavily closed on me", I said.

"There might be a trap door or two around here and everybody stick together like glue. Now let's do it!"

"Do you have a flashlight?" I asked. "It's dark here and also very spooky."

"No! There are no flashlights," said Magic Pete.



YES! Yes, the jolly old elf showed up in the midst of a snow flurry in Bryant Pond last night for the kids. The occasion was the Bryant Pond tree lighting, sponsored by the WPTO.

Photo by Jeanne Boekema

**PORTRAITS**  
Family Groups • Children  
Engagements • Weddings  
Graduates  
Photography by

**BROWN**  
215 Main St.  
Norway ME 04268  
Tel. (207) 743-9033  
Hours Tues.-Thurs. 12:30-4:30  
Sat., 9-12 Closed Mondays

**MAYTAG**

Sales & Service  
**C. Mellen Kimball**  
Locke Mills  
875-2111

Plumbing & Heating

## Last Minute Items

We've still got some unique items to fill in your last minute needs.

Check these out:

Candle Lamp.....still only \$9.95  
Apple & Pear Birdhouses...\$15 reg \$19.95  
Joe Perham Records.....only \$7 reg \$10

We've also got New England foods and other items for your Stocking Stuffers.

For your convenience we will offer  
Free Gift Wrapping on Sat., Dec. 24!

Stop in and see

**Maine Line Products**



AVE UP TO \$1,500  
use already low priced  
Used Vehicles!

	WAS	NOW	SAVE
4	\$13,995	\$12,495	\$1,500
4 w/plow	\$14,995	\$13,995	\$1,000
w/plow	\$13,995	\$12,795	\$1,200
	\$9,995	\$8,795	\$1,200
	\$14,995	\$13,795	\$1,200
	\$13,495	\$12,495	\$1,000
loaded	\$12,495	\$11,295	\$1,200
	\$14,495	\$12,995	\$1,500
	\$8,995	\$7,495	\$1,500
er	\$7,995	\$6,795	\$1,200

-\$2500 Off All New  
size Trucks In Stock!

Oxford County's Only  
Volume Dealer...

**EORGE**  
vrolet-Olds-Buick-Pontiac  
2, Rumford, Maine • 364-4513

## Young Voices

The young authors whose works appear on this page are participating in the "Bread Loaf in the Schools" writing grant program. They hope you will feel free to respond directly to their writing by sending your responses to the author, by grade level, care of: Crescent Park School, Bethel, Maine 04217.

### The Mysterious Hole!!!!!!

One day Brett and I were playing football. I threw the ball to Brett and when he caught it he fell over into a deep, dark, wet hole. I ran over to the hole and tried to reach him but I couldn't because the hole was too deep. I flipped in it, but it didn't hurt because at the bottom it was soft and wet.

After we had been walking for what seemed like a very long time, but was really only one day, we ran right smack into a little green man and he said "Help! Help! I've lost a humongous treasure and I can't find it anywhere in this time warp."

We said, "A time warp?"

"Yep, a genuine time warp. It's so big anybody can get lost and I'm already lost! I just fell in a mile back."

We said, "Why don't we go find the opening to the hole?"

"We can't," said the green man, "because as soon as you hit the bottom the hole closes up!"

"What?"

"Yep, it's true."

"No way!" we said. "It can't be true."

We kept walking with him when all of the sudden we saw a stairway going down. So we went down the stairs to see where they ended. When we got to the bottom we saw a deserted ghost town. It was freaky! We all froze. Nobody moved. In the town it was cold and dark. Then we asked "What is your name?"

He said, "My name is Magic Pete, what's yours?" "My name is Matt and his is Brett. If you're magic, let's get out of here!"

"No! No! That's just my name."

"Oh, why didn't you say so?" I asked.

"Well, I thought you would figure it out."

"Oh, well I guess we didn't. Now what will we do?" we asked. We decided to explore.

"Well, maybe it looks kind of spooky, but not really."

"Now, let's go!! Okay!" we all said.

We wanted to go into that real old cafe because it's the spookiest one of all. "Whoa that door is heavy, it fell over on me!", I said.

"There might be a trap door or two around here. Now everybody stick together like glue. Now let's go," said Magic Pete.

"Do you have a flashlight?" I asked. "It's dark in here and also very spooky."

"No! There are no flashlights," said Magic Pete.

"Shucks. What's this?" I asked.

"I don't know. I can't see. It feels like a chain," said Brett.

"THAT'S RIGHT! Ha, ha, ha, ha!! I own this tunnel and once you're in you never go back," said a voice.

"Oh no!!! I yelled. "We'll never get back out."

"Yes, we will," Brett said. "At least I think we will."

"Anyway, let's get out of this ghost town right now!"

"Well, I thought you would figure it out," said Magic Pete.

"Yes, I agree let's leave. Now the ghost won't let us."

"Yes, he will! Now let's go!"

"Okay, but I don't know if it will work."

"Run!"

"Okay, we're out. Let's go up the stairs. First make a shovel!"

"Okay, here is a shovel. Let's go!"

"Okay, we're at the top."

"Good, go get some boards and nails and something to pound with."

"Here is a ladder! Now hold it while I dig a hole up top."

"Okay, anything to get out of here!"

"Splash! Ah, I just dug a hole in a stream, let's dig somewhere else! How about over there!"

"Oh no, I don't know which way to go."

"I do," said Magic Pete.

"Which way?" I asked.

"I go east and you go west. Okay!"

"Bye Magic Pete."

"By Brett. By Matt."

"Now let me see. He said go west so let's go west."

"Hey, this looks familiar. See there's the Mountain View Store."

"Let's go. There's Davie."

"Hi Davie," we said.

He said, "Hi" back to us.

"There's my house and there's my football," I said.

"Hi Mom! I thought you'd be out looking for us. We've been gone two days."

"No you haven't. You've only been gone one day," she said.

"Well anyway, let's go play pass with my football," I said.

"Okay," said Brett.

The End

by Matt and Brett

Lynsey Brown  
A.E.S.  
Grade K

I went camping Labor Day weekend. Another family went with my family. When my family and the Wheelers got there we went right to Surf Coaster and got right in the wave pool and on the slides too. I went on slide A. The next time I'm going on slide E and it is going to be fun.

The next day it was pouring out. I stayed in the Wheeler's camper and played the rest of the Uno game from the night before. It was quite the long Uno game.

Next thing I did was eat breakfast in the camper with Shaun and we played the next game of Uno. For breakfast I had a bowl of cereal and a cup of hot chocolate. The next thing I knew the whole camping city was in the Suburban coming home from Wiers beach where we saw a sailboat race and we saw an accident.

It seemed like it took a half an hour to get to the place we were staying at. Then a couple of hours later my Mom, my Dad, and I were in the tent and my sister was in the Suburban in the back seat sleeping because she did not want to sleep in the tent. I think I know why, but I'm not sure. We were going to go to "Gulf Land", but it was raining out.

The 3rd day it was sunny. At about noontime we left. It took about two or three hours to get home.

### Nosy Woods

One time there was an animal, and the animal's name was Nosy Woods. There also was a mean hunter who wanted an animal to butcher and eat. One day the hunter woke up and wanted some breakfast and fast too! So he went to the kitchen and there was no food left! The hunter went out to find a bear. He did not find anything for eight hours. When he got half way back to the cabin, he was being surrounded by Nosy Woods! He tried to shoot one, but he was out of bullets. He ran back to the cabin and saw the calendar and it was March. It was not hunting season by more! He screamed, "Ah! Now I have no food! I will have to go all the way back to town." The town was 1,000 miles away from his cabin. Twelve days later he got back to the cabin. When he went inside the cabin, the Nosy Woods were taking over the cabin. He screamed again, "Ah!"

by Grayson Wakefield, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

### My Cat

Chapter 1  
I like my cat. He purrs when I pat him. His name is Dwayne. When I take a walk, he follows me. He is careful when he walks because of traffic.

### Chapter 2

My cat got up in the morning. He jumped up on the bed and got on me. I patted him. He purred again.

### Chapter 3

My cat was gone today. I was sad, very, very sad because he had drowned.

### Chapter 4

Then the next day, somebody came over. We played soccer, then he said, "We found a cat in the water."

I told my mom. Then I ran up and down the road because I was so sad.

### Chapter 5

I called up my Grandpa. I told him to put the cat in the green shed. He came down. I walked up the road and Grandpa put the cat in the green box. We went back down the road and Grandpa unlocked the door of the green shed. He opened the door and put the cat in the green shed.

### Chapter 6

Then we went to dance class. Somebody gave me a cat! I tried to get him to go to sleep, but he wouldn't go to sleep. Then we went home. I played with him. I named my new cat Teresa.

written and illustrated by Dana Ken Howe



### About My Adventures

On my first adventure, I saw an alligator and it almost bit me. So I ran for my life. And then he just went in the swamp. And then I saw a shark. I am in the jungle. But he was a friendly shark. He invited me over to lunch and we had salmon. I was looking for my horse. And then finally I saw my horse and then I saw a turtle.

This is our next adventure. Then once I saw a house. I knocked on the door and someone said "Come in!" Then I opened the door and it squeaked! Then there was an old witch standing there. Then I fainted. But I realized that I really didn't faint, I just fell on the ground. Then I went inside and had some coffee ice cream. Then I went outside.

Then I went to the ocean. I was on a big whale. We went all the way around the Atlantic Ocean. Then I had to take a plane across the Atlantic Ocean. The plane ran out of gas so I got to slide down a slide out of the airplane onto the water, back on the whale I was on before. Then he brought me home.

I saw a sign that said there would be a race only for three-wheelers and it was a 20-mile race. Then I signed the paper and I got to do it. There's 50 hundred jumps in it. Then it was time for the race so the guy said "Get in your places! On your mark, get set . . .", and he fired the gun and I was with a group. There was only one guy ahead of me and I stepped on the gas and I did a back flip but I landed on my wheels, safe. I was still ahead. Only one more mile left to go and I did a helicopter and then I won. And I won a trophy. My trophy was bigger than I was.

Then we went home and my mom made some hot chocolate and some cupcakes 'cause it was winter. Then it was time for bed for me. Then I woke up in the morning and I had some sausages and pancakes. And that's the end.

By Patrick Donovan, Kindergarten

### Adventures Camping

I went camping Labor Day weekend. Another family went with my family. When my family and the Wheelers got there we went right to Surf Coaster and got right in the wave pool and on the slides too. I went on slide A. The next time I'm going on slide E and it is going to be fun.

The next day it was pouring out. I stayed in the Wheeler's camper and played the rest of the Uno game from the night before. It was quite the long Uno game.

Next thing I did was eat breakfast in the camper with Shaun and we played the next game of Uno. For breakfast I had a bowl of cereal and a cup of hot chocolate. The next thing I knew the whole camping city was in the Suburban coming home from Wiers beach where we saw a sailboat race and we saw an accident.

It seemed like it took a half an hour to get to the place we were staying at. Then a couple of hours later my Mom, my Dad, and I were in the tent and my sister was in the Suburban in the back seat sleeping because she did not want to sleep in the tent. I think I know why, but I'm not sure. We were going to go to "Gulf Land", but it was raining out.

The 3rd day it was sunny. At about noontime we left. It took about two or three hours to get home.



**THE BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS** held their annual Christmas party last Tuesday at the Bethel Inn. President Virginia Walker handed the gavel to incoming President Muriel Faudi. Other outgoing officers in the photo include Vice President Harold Powell, 2nd Vice President Lindley Wieden, Secretary Barbara Brown, Treasurer Sarah Stevens, Sunshine Committee Peggy Coolidge, fundraising Polly Shatney, Betty Blake and Evelyn Reed, Program James and Bea Brown, Finance Committee Bud Paine and Eileen Hathaway.

### Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

So peaceful it was this morning and so lovely that I hurried to get my necessary inside work done then turned to the outside for a walk.

Winter has arrived and the nights are cold, cold, but the days are nice most of the time. In the sunshine there is spectacular scenery.

As I walked this morning, I especially noted the roller-coaster hills. The air had a dew-washed sweetness that almost made me tipsy. However I had to keep walking to stay warm.

The distant mountains were a threadbare December shawl, which had a speckled beauty all its own. Down by the ledges at my left many icicles, shaped last night, were like prisms twinkling with red, yellow, and sapphire sunlight. I stepped to the ditch to get closer and thick platters of ice broke.

This scene one might find in an old Currier and Ives print or maybe imagine for oneself, coming from Thoreau's America—a vale, a glen, old rocks, tall pearly trees, and the sound of waterfalls.

He who lives in the country must be prepared to take pleasure in little things. A small brook in the quiet of the woods can have its say in a voice more profound than the thunder of a great waterfall. Country living is a theater with a pageant of Nature.

Suddenly across the silence, across space and the immense peace of the morning came the bark of a dog, but it was silenced immediately.

I stood awhile looking down toward the pond and then there came the eerie cry of the loon, the mysterious outcry of the fast-freezing pond. What I heard at first was an abrupt dismembered groan. It seemed to come from nowhere, then an interval of silence followed again from below the road, then arose a long, booming, and hollow utterance, then another groan. This kept up much of the day, crying out in its strange and hollow tongue.

As I turned to enter my driveway there was one curious and sminter crack like the whine of a whip lashing through the air. I have always fixed this tuning of the ice.

I love Maine and can remember many winters here. The lessons are harsh but it is also a teacher. I can recall frozen pipes, oil car radiators emitting vapor with a death-breathe, cold feet and hands while walking miles to school, a little boy with frost-bitten cheeks entering my

classroom.

Electrical Contractor  
207-824-3582  
Bethel

Tim Hutchins

Homes & Businesses  
Cleaned  
at reasonable rates

Call Kathy Mason  
anytime  
836-3936

RUMFORD  
TRAVEL SERVICE  
ESTABLISHED 1946  
Full Service Agency  
Land, Sea or Air  
Computerized Reservations  
Cruises  
Group  
Commercial  
Pleasure  
International

364-3792  
142 CONGRESS ST  
RUMFORD, ME  
04276

ASTA  
American Society  
of Travel Agents

school room after a long walk, riding in the open sleigh with the sound of bells, sliding, skating, skiing with my four brothers and four sisters, my school house with kerosene lamps and wood smoke transformed into perfume from the chimney. And truly I remember the first freeze sheet of glass-ice in the ponds by my house as a child and now.

I think perhaps I'm better for living with all this and yielding to the force of it. Perhaps I'm more humble, and surely more self-reliant.

Winter has given me memories of great intensity. . . .

Ann Holt, Bethel, was home on Sunday. I joined them for dinner after church.

Helen Heath, Norway, and Ernest Mundt, Bethel, called for a short time one day this week. Local callers were Anita and K. Hakala.

I went with Lettie Brooks and Lillian Curtis, of West Paris, to the Delta Gamma Gamma Christmas party Wednesday evening at Norway.

Callers at Rena Curtis' were Colista Fossell, Karen Green and son Tyler, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Norway. Evelyn Heikkinen, Rumford.

**SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS**

Monday, Dec. 26: Merry Christmas.

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Macaroni and cheese, fish sticks, carrots, corn bread, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Dec. 29: Auburn Day. Baked chicken breast with stuffing, peas and carrots, baked potato, biscuit, apple crisp with topping.

Ralph P. Donnarumma, of Bethel, has been awarded a Bachelor of Hamburger University degree from McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the University's advanced institution and the advanced training facility of McDonald's Corporation.

"The importance of Ralph's achievement and training cannot be overstated," said Randy Vest, dean of Hamburger University. "Like all other McDonald's restaurant managers, Ralph is the chief operations officer of a local million dollar business."

All McDonald's managers are trained in every aspect of general business management including customer service, quality control, equipment fundamentals, sanitation and maintenance, personnel practices, communication skills, accounting and marketing.

"Running a million dollar restaurant is serious business," Vest said. "But the most important ingredient for success is to have fun doing it. So, at H.U. we combine serious study with motivation and competitive challenges which add excitement and fun to the demanding training curriculum."

### BIG MAC-B-A. FOR BETHELITE

Ralph P. Donnarumma, of Bethel, has been awarded a Bachelor of Hamburger University degree from McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the University's advanced institution and the advanced training facility of McDonald's Corporation.

"The importance of Ralph's achievement and training cannot be overstated," said Randy Vest, dean of Hamburger University. "Like all other McDonald's restaurant managers, Ralph is the chief operations officer of a local million dollar business."

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room, in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to go right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots.

We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room,

in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to go right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots.

We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room,

in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to go right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots.

We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room,

in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to go right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots.

We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room,

in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to go right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots.

We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room,

in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to go right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots.

We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room,

in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to go right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots.

We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room,

in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to go right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots.

We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room,

in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to go right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots.

We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room,

in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine

University campus—we felt quite special.

</



## Obituaries

### BETHANY ELLEN GROVER

Bethany Ellen Grover, nine weeks, Bryant Pond, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, where she was a patient.

She was born at Norway, Oct. 7, 1988, the daughter of Douglas and Bertha Cox Grover.

Surviving are her parents, a brother, Daniel Grover, and a sister, Roberta Grover, all of Bryant Pond; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Cox of Rumford Center; her paternal grandparents, Jean Grover of Bethel and Robert and Nina Grover of East Summer; her maternal great-grandmother, Helen Cox, of Mexico; and her paternal great-grandmother, Mildred Howe, of East Waterford.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Interment in the spring at Riverside Cemetery.

Contributions to the memory of Bethany Ellen Grover may be made to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grover, RFD #1, Box 2117, Bryant Pond 04219.

### WILLIAM F. SCHRODERUS

William F. Schroderus, 63, of Lousiana, died Dec. 10, 1988, at Rapides General Hospital, in Alexandria, La.

He was born in West Paris on Feb. 1, 1925, the son of Mattie and Annie Korhonen Schroderus. He was a 1942 graduate of West Paris High School. He was a Mason and was retired from the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, the former Muriel Teasley, of Pollock, La., where they resided; five sisters, Lila Walker of Bridgton, Iris Roux of Laconia, N.H., Tyne Bernis of San Jose, Calif., Irene Newcomb of Norway and Anna Welch of South Windsor, Conn.

Services were held Dec. 12 at the Chapel of Hixson Bros., Pineville, La. Masonic services were also conducted. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Pineville, La.

### Inn's pro heads for international tourney

Peter Matthews, golf pro at the Bethel Country Club, qualified for the MacGregor Grand Cypress International Pro-Am with his win at the north-coastal New England regional qualifying tournament.

Matthews won the regional tournament, held at Puppoockock Golf Club in Cape Elizabeth, and will compete Jan. 10-15 at Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando, Fla. for cash and prizes of more than \$175,000.

The north-coastal New England region consists of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Eastern Massachusetts.

### DONATIONS STILL ACCEPTED FOR ROTARY'S TOY DRIVE

Although Christmas is only a few days away, the Bethel Rotary Club is continuing to seek donations towards their Christmas for Children drive. Donations of new toys may be dropped off at Prum's Pharmacy in Bethel, the Locke Mills Marketplace in Locke Mills, or at the Custom Meats in Bryant Pond, or at the Woodstock School office.

Individuals, organizations or businesses wishing to make a monetary donation to this program can do so by mailing their contribution to: Bethel Rotary Christmas for Children; P.O. Box 471, Bethel, Me. 04217. For further information, please contact Dave Murphy at the Woodstock School (665-2229) or at his home (824-2041).

## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers held their Christmas party with Mrs. Elaine Wilday with 13 members present. There was a beautiful Christmas tree, around which the members gathered. Gifts were exchanged during the evening.

The new officers were selected. President, Andrea Wing; V. President, Miriam Morgan and Secretary and Treasurer, Sheryl Wilbur. It was voted to not hold meetings January and February because of the cold weather. A raffle on a quilt will be held and one on gun case and later Easter basket. We hope all will be interested in these articles to buy tickets on them. Tammy Poland took me to the meeting. Many thanks, Tammy.

I was in Hanover Tuesday calling on Ernest and Gwendolyn Holt. I also called on several others wishing them a Merry Christmas.

Esther Davis has been ill with a very bad cold, also Eleanor Koskela is ill too.

This cold caught up with Kristena McLon and the girls this week.

The weather has been so cold at once that we were not prepared or else it just jumped aboard.

Saturday night we attended the Historical Society meeting at Bryant Pond. There was a potluck supper and exchange of gifts and Christmas carols sung with Kathleen Bean at piano.

## Births

Warren and Jennifer Austin, of West Paris, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, William Kenneth, born Dec. 6, at 8:32 a.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, weighing 7 lb. 4 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Donna Kenison, of West Paris. Maternal great-grandparents are Kenneth and Alice Kenison and Walter and Elizabeth Bragg. Maternal great-great-grandfather is Frank Bragg. Paternal grandparents are William and Barbara Austin, of Norway. Paternal great-grandparents are Laren and Dora Austin.

William joins a sister, Klarissa, 22 months.

James and Donna Lunney, of Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tara Leigh Lunney, born Dec. 5, 1988 at 8:21 a.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs 13 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Eleanor Brooks, of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Reba and the late Edward J. Lunney, Jr., of Gardiner.

Tara joins a sister, Meagan Anne Lunney, 3 years old.

### State officials warn against drinking/driving

With Maine highway fatalities up 6 percent over last year, the state Bureau of Highway Safety is urging motorists to use caution through Christmas and New Year's.

Fatalities through Nov. 30 totaled 223, compared with 203 for the same period last year. This is particularly alarming because Christmas and New Year's holidays lie ahead, a two-week period when alcohol-related crashes are at their highest nationwide. "More social functions are attended where alcohol is served than at any other time of year," said Richard Stockford, Bangor's Chief of Police and a member of the Maine Highway Safety Commission. "Any occasion that increases the number of people driving after drinking is cause for concern."

November alone accounted for 18 highway deaths, six involving alcohol. Two of the victims were pedestrians and one was a motorcyclist. Of the 15 who died in passenger vehicles, only one was wearing a safety belt.

**CARPETS • PAINTS • WALLPAPER • WINDOW TREATMENTS**

**DECORATING plus**

Auburn, Maine 04210  
207-774-0172  
Rumford, Maine 04276  
207-369-0139

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
INTERIOR DECORATORS

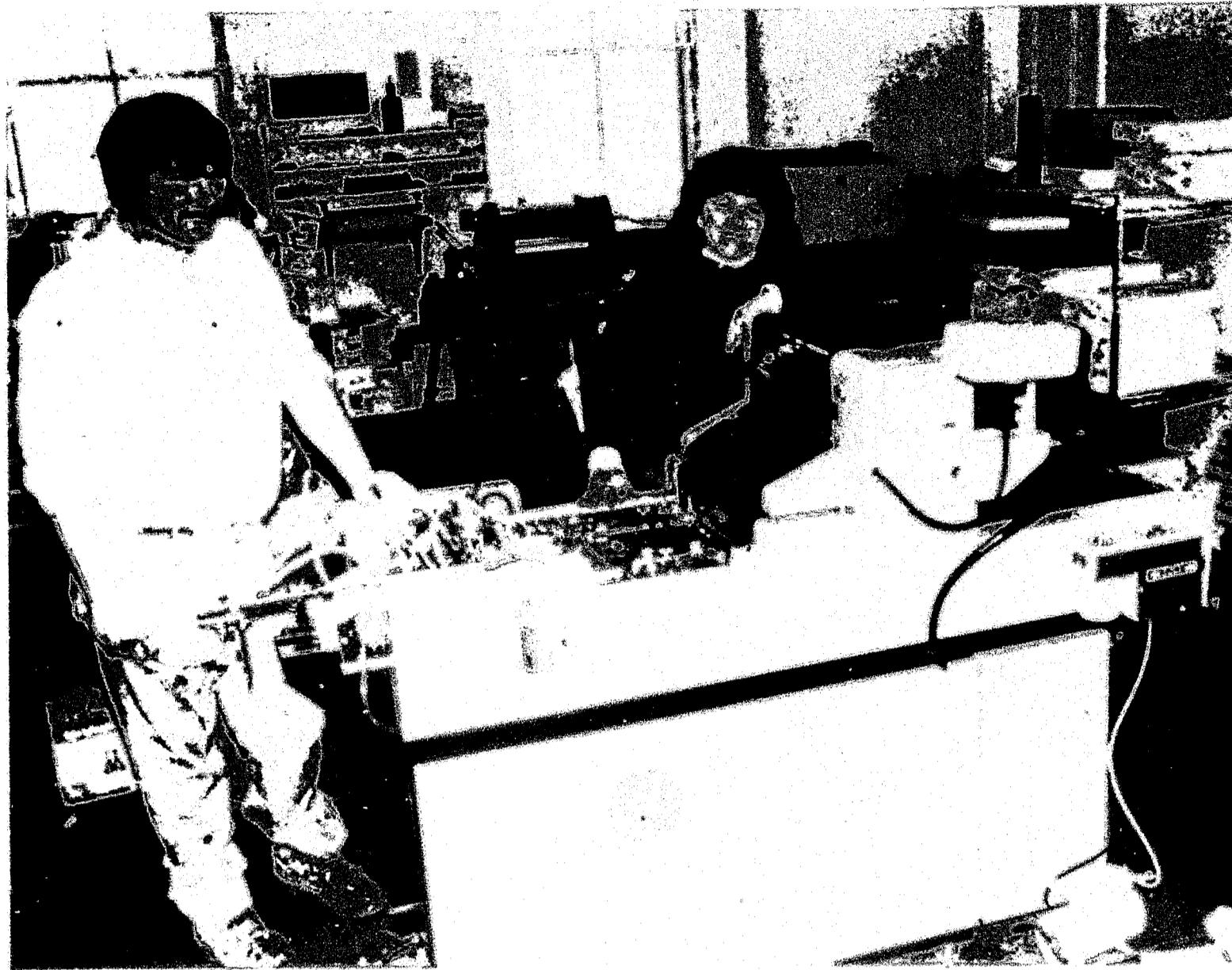
### The Shoe King NOW OPEN on Rte. 35, Waterford, Albany line

Serving New England since 1975  
with quality shoes and boots.

- Gore-Tex 100% Waterproof Boots
  - Western Boots for men & women
  - Thinsulate Boots for men & women
  - Casual Shoes and much more!
  - Bates Floaters, Reg. \$59.95. Now \$49.95
- Brand Names — Reduced Prices*

Come see what we have for the whole family.  
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.  
Fri. - Sunday 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

**The Shoe King**  
RD 1, Box 1450, East Stoneham, ME 04231  
1-207-583-4738 or 928-2893 • Bert Rugg, III  
Owner & operator of New England's only "Rolling Shoe Store"



TAKING A BREAK—The Citizen's print shop crew—printer George Gibson and shop foreman Kim Stinson—take a break after printing The Citizen's Christmas cards. The four-color cards, which were mailed out this week, were printed on the shop's new press (foreground). The cards were designed by The Citizen's graphic artist, Kim Harris (not pictured). In addition to the new press, the shop also recently purchased an instant platemaker and a hydraulic paper cutter. The new equipment allows the staff to do higher quality work, with quicker turnaround time, and at lower cost.

### THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Approximately 80 percent of the 1988 Endowment Campaign goal of the Bethel Historical Society has been realized with only two weeks to go before the deadline. To date 245 members and friends have responded to the need of strengthening the financial base of the Society. Among the latest contributors are Marilyn R. Mollicone, Augusta, in memory of Bernee H. Noyes; Roxanne T. Sly, Brooklin; Earl and Mary Kenneth, Bethel, in memory of Virginia Chapman Nelson; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel, in memory of Ada Durrell; John Quinn, Dunstable, Mass., in honor of the Barker family. A second generous contribution has been received from Dr. W. H. and Joyce Wanger, of Rumford. Much gratitude is expressed to all of the above for their generosity in bringing the goal into sight. Anyone wishing to help push the campaign close to or over the goal should send their tax-deductible contribution to the Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me. 04217.

LOOKING BACKWARD  
10 Years Ago: Over 10 inches of snow fell during the week. Telstar Regional High School students entertained at the Rotary Club Christmas dinner for senior citizens. Membership in the Bethel Historical Society totaled 287.

Deaths: Leon F. Proctor.

20 Years Ago: The fifth annual Living Nativity was presented on the Bethel Common. The Bethel Senior Citizens toured the town to view the Christmas decorations in a bus provided by Rodenck "Mush" McMillin. Arthur Gilbert was selected as acting postmaster in West Bethel. The Bethel Historical Society received one yard of pennies each from Myron and Viola Morris, and six yards from Evelyn Bennett.

Marriages: George Freeman and Beverly F. Dunham.

Deaths: Ida Golding Cummings, Arthur L. Dudley, Toive Tamlander.

30 Years Ago: Phyllis King and her accordion band pupils entertained guests at the King home, on Evergreen Road (now the home of Theodore and Linda Davis).

40 Years Ago: Priscilla Goggin performed as soloist on the broadcast of the Mills Cornet Band.

In last week's column there was an inquiry regarding paintings relating to Bethel. In "New Hampshire Scenery: A Dictionary of Nineteenth Century Artists of New Hampshire Mountain Landscapes," by Catherine H. Campbell with Marcia Schmidt Blaine, published by the

**GAME PARTY**  
Legion Hall - Locke Mills  
Every Friday - 6:30 p.m.  
Sealed Tickets Early Birds  
Doors open 4:30 p.m.  
**JACKSON-SILVER POST**  
Hall Rentals: Call 207-824-2847  
Post Meetings  
1st & 3rd Thursday - 7 p.m.

**BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER**  
824-2193  
Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Appointments necessary  
except in emergency

In case of emergency nights, weekends, and holidays call 824-2193 to reach our provider through our answering service.

New Hampshire Historical Society in 1983, there are several paintings listed that undoubtedly were painted from Bethel or in the vicinity. Two definite ones are by Colonel James Fairman, "Valley of the Androscoggin at Bethel, Maine" (distant view of the White Mountains); and D. A. Fisher, "Androscoggin River Near Bethel, Maine," 1885. Anyone with further information regarding paintings relating to Bethel should call the Society, at 824-2008, or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me. 04217.

University of Maine Radio Guild. Margaret Joy Tibbets recently returned from Paris, France, where she was a member of the staff of the U.S. delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

50 Years Ago: Effie Brooks, of Middle Intervale, reported that she had a bed of pansies with over 100 blossoms emerge during the recent thaw. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Pevery, of Bryant Pond, quietly celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Mr. Pevery, age 87 and blind for the past several years, was reported still working in his cabinet-makers shop; his wife, age 80, still doing all her own housework, plus much knitting, crocheting and sewing.

Births: Ernest Mason.

Marriages: Odell C. Rich and Gertrude C. Mann.

### Valentine's Day leads to baby boom at Stephens

What do Valentine's Day and babies have in common this year? During the last of November until Dec. 6, records were broken for the number of babies born at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Valentine's Day 1988, fell on Feb. 14—nine months before the record-setting week, indicating some relationship.

It began on Nov. 29 when six baby girls were delivered and continued until a total of 19 babies had been born a week later. Baby girls continued to predominate, with the final tally being 14 girls and just five boys.

This record-setting pace taxed the delivery system at the hospital. Nurses were called from other departments during busy times, particularly on the day when there were 13 babies in the nursery. The five doctors handling the deliveries were able to cope pretty well with the situation. Dr. Tom Whitney, however, as the lone pediatrician at the hospital, was pushed to his limits. He saw as many as 50 children a day, working both in the maternity ward and at the children's health center.

In addition to the extra personnel involved in the care of each infant, its mothers space became an issue. Two additional rooms in the medical/surgical wing of the hospital were requisitioned for maternity use in addition to the usual "swing" room that is available for use by both maternity and medical/surgical.

The last busiest day for births at Stephens Memorial was Christmas Day 1987. This year at least 19 Christmas presents came three weeks early.

### SGT. SHIELDS GRADUATES

Staff Sgt. James Shields has graduated from the Air Force noncommissioned officer leadership school. The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision.

The 1983 Telstar graduate is a communication and navigation systems specialist with the 7th Special Operations Squadron, West Germany. He is the son of James and Rae Shields, of Andover.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE & DUMP HOURS

The Bethel Town Office will be closed Dec. 26, and Jan. 2, 1989. The Town Office will be open all day, Friday, Dec. 23. Residents are reminded that hunting and fishing licenses make great gifts.

The landfill will be closed on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day. The landfill will be open Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, 1989, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Tots To Teens Children's Clothing Exchange

N. Main Street Andover, Maine

★ Terrific prices for essentially new clothing!

★ Generous allowance for your exchange items

★ Lots of infant's wear

Free Layaway!

Hours: Tues. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wed. 8 p.m.

Or anytime by appointment—call 392-3666

### Have the "last minute" blues?

Avoid the traffic, crowds and hectic pace — stay in our local area to do your shopping and eating

*Support your local businesspeople!*

Have a wonderful & blessed holiday season.

Paid for by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and local merchants

### Save \$5.00 with this coupon

We now service the area with our Special Blend of Temperature Adjusted HOME HEATING FUEL

To give you the lowest price possible, we require:

• 100 Gallon minimum order

• Cash - On - Delivery

### BROWN'S Mobil

Route 2, Bethel, Maine

Call 824-2077

a division of

**JPC**

JOHN P. CULLINAN COMPANY

Charles Street, South Paris, Maine 04281

1-800-782-6663

Detach here

SAVE \$5.00 WITH THIS COUPON!

\$5.00 off

Your First Heating Fuel Purchase

JOHN P. CULLINAN COMPANY/Offer Expires 1/31/89